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Nazi Planes Brought Down At Rate of One A Minute

Record Total Of 69 Machines Falls To R.A.F.; Nazi Losses Soar

London, Aug. 14.

SHOOTING them down from the sky at one time at the rate of one a minute, the Royal Air Force surpassed all its previous achievements by bringing down a total of 69 German aircraft yesterday—the third successive day of German mass air attacks against British shipping and cities.

British losses yesterday, according to an Air Ministry announcement, amounted to 11 fighters, but the pilots of five of these are safe.

In raids over Britain in the last three days Germany has lost 194 planes—189 shot down by the air force and anti-aircraft fire and five by naval aircraft. In the same period the British lost 50 fighters.

The latest toll brings the number of German aircraft destroyed over Britain and the Channel to approximately 597 since the war began and 523 since June 18, when the first mass raid by German planes was made.

Out of the 69 German aircraft destroyed yesterday, 29 were brought down during two hours of sharp fighting in the afternoon. At one time, says the Air Ministry news service, German bombers and fighters were falling out of the sky at the rate of about one a minute.

In all, about 500 German aircraft are believed to have been engaged. They came in three waves directed at the Southampton area and the Kentish coast. They were met in each case by patrols of Spitfires and Hurricanes of the R.A.F. Fighter Command as well as by anti-aircraft fire.

One gunner's bag for the day was three, two of which were brought down during the afternoon's fighting. This means that in two days, anti-aircraft batteries along the English coast have accounted for ten German aircraft.

22 Downed in One Area

In the Southampton area alone, fighter patrols destroyed 22 German machines. Of these nine were Junker 87 dive-bombers, five were Messerschmitt 110 fighter-bombers, and the remaining eight were Messerschmitt 109 fighters. All nine Junkers were brought down in the space of minutes by a single Spitfire squadron as well as four of the Messerschmitt 109 fighters.

This same squadron brought down seven German aircraft the previous day. Many other German planes attacked were severely damaged, but not a single one of the squadron's pilots or Spitfires were lost during the two days' fighting.

It was during the same engagement that anti-aircraft gunners scored a direct hit on a German aircraft and saw it fall into the sea after pieces of wreckage had fallen on the gunsight. This aeroplane had apparently been in action against one of the British fighter patrols, but was flying on an even course when caught by a shell from ground batteries.

More German aircraft were destroyed in two other afternoon engagements, but full reports are not available.

About midday, continues the Air Ministry, 30 Messerschmitt 110's, together with Junker 88 bombers and Messerschmitt 109 fighters, were engaged by Hurricane patrols, also in the Southampton area. This time six of the German fleet were brought down.

At about the same time some miles further up the Channel, five more Messerschmitt 110's were shot down by another patrol of Hurricanes.

Crew Taken Prisoners

During yesterday afternoon's fighting, a Dornier was riddled with bullets while flying over the Thames estuary and crashed in open country. None of the crew was killed, but two were badly injured. People took the other two prisoners and conveyed the injured airmen to hospital. One uninjured German was locked in a

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"M. T. B's" Engage German Ships

One Damaged in Effort to Ram Enemy; Unit Downs Plane in Battle

London, Aug. 14.

"In the early hours this morning, some of our motor torpedo-boats made contact with enemy light forces," states an Admiralty communique issued last night.

"The enemy when sighted was only about 100 yards from our motor torpedo-boats, which were travelling about 30 knots. They were two small ships. One of our motor torpedo-boats, thinking the enemy ahead was an E-boat and being too close to take other action, rammed the enemy. The enemy ships, however, were larger than E-boats, and this motor torpedo-boat suffered some damage to her bows.

"Another of our motor torpedo-boats passed between the two enemy ships and engaged them with machine-gun fire and grenades at almost point blank range. It is considered that this fire took considerable effect. The enemy's return fire was ineffective.

"A third of our torpedo-boats passed beyond these two enemy ships and sighted two larger vessels. These she engaged with machine-gun fire at very close range.

"Later, one of our motor torpedo-boats had two running fights with an enemy E-boat. It was too dark to ascertain what damage was inflicted on the enemy during these fights.

"After this action, some of our motor torpedo-boats were attacked by a German aircraft from a height of 500 feet. Accurate fire was opened by our torpedo-boats and when last seen the aircraft was on fire, losing height rapidly.

"No casualties were suffered by British forces in these engagements and none of our motor torpedo-boats suffered any damage, apart from the damage suffered by one boat through ramming. This boat also returned safely."

Free French Navy in Action

French "75" guns, adapted for anti-aircraft work and manned by crews of General de Gaulle's free French naval ships, claimed two German bombers in a recent raid against a south coast port, states an official announcement from General de Gaulle's London headquarters.

When 100 Nazi bombers raided the port, French ships joined in a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

This was the first time that free French naval units had been in action. Trophies of the battle, including two aeroplane machineguns and two Iron Crosses, are now aboard the flagship of France's free navy.—Reuter.

Italians Admit R.A.F. Bombing Raid

Leaflets Also Dropped by British Declares Rome

Rome, Aug. 14.

Twenty-two persons were killed and more than 50 were wounded yesterday and today as British Royal Air Force bombers raided northern Italy, it was officially announced.

In addition to dropping bombs, the R.A.F. planes released leaflets.

The British planes raided the principal cities in Northern Italy—Milan, Turin, Allessandria and Tortona.—United Press.

Factories at Milan, Turin Bombed

London, Aug. 14.

A force of R.A.F. bombers made a successful attack on military objectives in northern Italy last night, according to a communique issued by the Air Ministry this morning.

"Preliminary reports indicate that heavy damage was done to aircraft factories in Milan and Turin.

"All our bombers returned safely, except one which made a forced landing in the North Sea, near our coast, the crew being rescued."—Reuter.

Planes Cross Switzerland

Berne, Aug. 14.

About 30 foreign planes entered Swiss territory shortly before midnight last night over the Jura Mountains between Geneva and Porrentruy and pursued a southern course, presumably toward northern Italian industrial centres, the Army said today in a communique.

Numerous points in Switzerland sounded air raid alarms early today when the planes returned, the communique added.

No bombs fell on Swiss territory. Three squadrons were seen flying at an estimated height of 9,000 feet. Single planes were also sighted over Jura and Ticino, the Army communique concluded.

Foreign planes flew over Switzerland last night causing the mobilization of Air Raid Precautions squads and the sounding of air alarms. The air raid alarm sounded here at 11.45 p.m. and the call clear signal was sounded at 12.21 a.m.—United Press.

Three Enemy Vessels Hit by Destroyers

London, Aug. 14.

Two British destroyers made contact with enemy light forces early this morning, it is officially announced.

The enemy tried to escape behind smoke screens, but three vessels were seen to be hit. It is thought one armed trawler and one boat were sunk.

There was no damage or casualties on the British destroyers.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Hurls Mighty Force At Germany

Ice and Clouds Braved In Aerial Counter-Attack

London, Aug. 14.

Braving ice and clouds encountered on their way to Nazi strategic centres of great importance, the R.A.F. hurled its mighty force across the Channel in a determined aerial counter-attack last night and yesterday, and struck at 17 aerodromes and a seaplane base, harbours, docks and munitions dumps and factories.

"Targets attacked by bombers of the Royal Air Force last night included an air frame factory at Gotha and other objectives in north-west Germany and enemy-occupied territory in France and Holland," a communique issued by the Air Ministry stated last night.

"The attacks were pressed home despite clouds and ice. Raids were also made on 17 aerodromes and the seaplane base of Borkum (one of the East Frisian Islands). From these operations, four of our aircraft failed to return.

"The harbour of Helder, on the Dutch coast, was bombed in co-operation with aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

Daylight Operations

"Medium bombers carried out daylight operations today over an area extending from Jutland (Denmark) to the Bay of Biscay, including attacks on the enemy-occupied aerodromes of Waalhaven, Hingene, Gaen, Cherbourg, Morlaix and the seaplane base of Brest. Twelve aircraft failed to return."

According to the news service of the Ministry, a tremendous explosion on the quayside followed the bombing attack on Helder; probably an ammunition dump was hit.

There was a series of smaller explosions as a pilot circled overhead and still more when the 'plane was far out at sea. Other Blenheims started many fires in Helder Harbour. A Hudson bomber got its bombs across a dozen ships in the harbour. The aerodrome of Texel, on the island of Texel (one of the West Frisian Islands), was also attacked and buildings were set on fire.

Damage Confirmed

Damage to the factory at Gotha was confirmed by a late arrival over the objective, the crew of which reports their bombs led to an increase in the intensity of a fire already burning.

Hits were registered on wharves in Amsterdam and explosions caused in docks. The blaze could be seen when the raiders were 30 miles away.

Other targets included munitions factories at Lipstadt and Herringen and a blast furnace where a fire broke out. Fires were also started on the aerodromes of Borkum, Dinard and Schipol and several other airfields were also bombed.—Reuter.

Welcome Lull Follows Earlier Attacks

Nazi Inactivity Greatest In Past Three Days

London, Aug. 14.

Britain early today enjoyed a welcome lull after three days of the heaviest aerial activity since the start of the war.

The lull was not explained, but was very noticeable during the morning when there was no German aerial activity whatsoever over Britain.

Slight activity, however, was reported at 1 p.m.

In the past three days attacks began at dawn, but at noon today authoritative quarters said that there was "no authentic information of any daylight raids."

The only explanation that British aviation circles offered was, "Ask Goering (German Air Minister)."

Early this afternoon, German planes were reported sighted off the south-east coast of England.

British planes patrolled the coastal areas as usual throughout the morning, awaiting expected German attackers who failed to appear.—United Press.

Italian Troops Shelled By British Navy Near Coast of Somaliland

Action Holds Up Attempted Advance on Bulhar, States Admiralty Report; Bitter Attack Made

London, Aug. 14.

With the situation in British Somaliland serious but not critical, British light naval forces bombarded Italian troops concentrated near the Somaliland coast yesterday, dispersing Italian mechanized transports, the Admiralty announced today.

This British action was reported to have held up the Italian advance toward Bulhar between Zeila and Berbera, the Admiralty said.

A Blenheim plane acted as a "spotter" for the naval guns, directing their fire against the Italian concentrations, the Admiralty added.

Italian planes raided Berbera on Monday but no damage was caused and there were no casualties, the communique asserted.

Military quarters described the situation in British Somaliland as "serious but by no means critical after two days of counter-attack."

The same quarters revealed that "on the coast the Italians reached Luhaiyah, about 100 miles from Berbera.

The Italian attack, they disclosed, was launched on a wide front and was pressed with great vigour and determination.

Italian infantry, supported by tanks and preceded by low-flying planes, which machine-gunned and bombed advance posts, drove toward Berbera with great power before the British counter-attacked, they said.

In the first attack, a British platoon was out-flanked and driven back, but the British regained ground in a counter-attack, the military quarters asserted.

Further Italian attacks were also repulsed except in one place where the Italian made a deep penetration and captured two guns, they revealed.

The ground lost in this attack, however, has been partly restored, they added.—United Press.

German Bomber Shot Down

The wreckage of a Heinkel bomber, brought down by British anti-aircraft fire. Many of these machines have been destroyed in the raids on the Channel and England during the last few days.

Parachute Troop Attack On South America Said Planned

United States Warned Preparations Already Made For Nazi Drive Before U.S. Defences Completed

Washington, Aug. 14.

SENATOR Warren Austin, Assistant minority leader, yesterday charged that Germany has made preparations in South America to land parachute troops there after Britain has been defeated.

Speaking on a nationwide radio broadcast, Senator Austin said German air facilities in Latin America were the danger points. He said that gasoline supplies, plane parts and other equipment were ready and available at strategic places in Latin America for use when they were required by German forces.

Senator Austin specifically named the German owned Sedta air line in Ecuador and the Scadta line in Colombia. These air lines, he said, extended to the strategic jungle in the east, where no commerce existed. Germany would logically strike at the Western Hemisphere before the United States completed here defence preparations, he said.

Aim Said Raw Materials

"Hitler's chief aim is to search for raw materials," Senator Austin declared. "He can get them more easily in South America than any place in the world."

Meanwhile, the former German Consul in New York, Dr. Paul Schwarz, lodged a charge with the office of the United States Attorney that the New York headquarters of the German Gestapo are located in a travel exchange agency office, one floor below the German Consulate General.

Dr. Schwarz said the agency was previously quartered on the same floor as the Consulate-General, but moved below when the Consul-General, Herr Hans Borchers, became enraged when he learned he and his staff were being spied upon. The agency was bombed June 20.—United Press.

New York "Gibralter" Plan

Newport, R.I., Aug. 14.

The Navy is planning to transform Newport into a "Gibraltar" to make New York City virtually impregnable from the east or north-east, it was reported here yesterday.

It was understood that the Navy contemplated the construction of fortresses on the east and west sides of Newport Harbour. A portion of the Atlantic Fleet might base here, according to some reports.

Meanwhile, the unofficial United States Navy League, which is the best known advocate of an "adequate Navy" for the United States, in its monthly magazine, "Sea Power," issued yesterday, said it might be necessary to divide the United States' two-ocean navy into four parts to maintain the Monroe Doctrine. A portion of the fleet might be stationed in the Atlantic Ocean near South America and another portion in the north Atlantic and other sections in like positions in the Pacific.—United Press.

Senate Discusses Aid for Britain

Sale of Torpedo-Boats And 50 Destroyers Come Up for Consideration

Washington, Aug. 14.

Two plans for helping Britain resist Germany—the incorporation of Canada into the Pan-American Union and the sale of torpedo boats and 50 destroyers to Britain—were suggested in Congress yesterday.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah suggested that Canada consolidate her defence with the republics of the Western Hemisphere, not by a mutual assistance on military pact with the United States, but by adherence to the Pan-American Union.

Two other Senators, Josh Lee of Oklahoma and Claude Pepper of Florida, renewed the plea for the sale of United States Navy destroyers to Britain. Senator Lee urged that torpedo boats also be sold to Britain.

Senator Pepper predicted that the United States could release 50 old destroyers to Britain "whenever Congress and the public become accustomed to the idea."—United Press.

Two British Trawlers Sunk by Nazi Planes

London, Aug. 14.

The loss of the mine-sweeping trawlers Tamarisk and Pyrope is announced in an Admiralty communique.

The boats were damaged in a German air attack and subsequently sank.—Reuter.

Swedish Steamer Sunk

Stockholm, Aug. 14.

The Swedish steamer Varia, 1,300 tons, was sunk after an air attack in the Channel. Ten men were saved. Eight are missing.—Reuter.

Lord Shuttleworth Listed Missing

London, Aug. 14.

Flying-Officer Lord Shuttleworth is missing following operations on August 8.

He succeeded to the title last year on the death of his grandfather. His father was killed in the last war.—Reuter.

Prominent Member Of F.M.C. Killed

Mr. Chang Siau-ling Shot By Ex-Bodyguard; Dies Before Reaching Hospital

Another prominent Chinese fell victim to an assassin's hand yesterday when Mr. Chang Siau-ling, well-known Chinese business man and member of the French Municipal Council, was murdered by his ex-bodyguard in front of his home at 214 Rue Wagner at 2 p.m.

The victim had dismissed the bodyguard and the latter, refusing to return his pistol, fired two shots at Mr. Chang. Both bullets entered the man's head and he died before reaching Ste. Marie's hospital. Another Chinese, Mr. Wong, a friend of the late Mr. Chang, was also hurt when he tried to interfere.

Mr. Chang Siau-ling

The assassin, seeing his job done, surrendered to a Chinese policeman on duty near the scene. When taken to the station, the murderer said that he had shot Mr. Chang because the latter had discharged him.

Mr. Chang, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Chekiang. He was a very prominent business man in the French Concession and was connected with several Chinese banks, including the Chung Wai and Tung Wai Banks. He was also the managing director of Ling Kee Lumber Company. Besides his work, Mr. Chang was well-known for his philanthropic work and was a member of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession. On January 9, 1928, he was made a member of the F.M.C.

South-East British Coastal Areas Believed Shelled By Germans

Blasts Occur During Air Raids But No Bombs Seen Falling; Planes Thought Acting as "Spotters"

A South-East Town in England, Aug. 14.

TWO south-east coastal areas were believed to have been shelled by the Germans on Monday, despite lack of official confirmation to this effect.

The first shelling was reported to have occurred during the last half hour of the morning, while the second shelling was carried out shortly after.

The shellings occurred during air raids, it was ascertained, but since bombs were not seen falling from planes there was strong belief that the planes in the vicinity might have been "spotters" directing the German coastal artillery batteries in France.

If the reports are officially confirmed, the shelling on Monday will have been the first shelling of Britain since the bombardment of Scarborough in the World War.

Zero Hour Said Near

Morning newspapers from London warned that the zero hour of invasion may fast be approaching with increasing severity of mass air raids.

War experts believed that if an invasion of Britain was planned for 1940, it would have to start soon because in September the North Sea is exceedingly rough for shallow boats in which the Germans were expected to make a daring attempt of transporting troops perhaps from as far away regions as Norway and the Baltic.

Meanwhile, there was widespread belief that this town was shelled.

Metal Fragments Found

This belief was strengthened when a number of fragments of what apparently were shells were found. A staff Correspondent of the United Press personally picked up a big piece of what appeared to be the nose of a shell.

The explosions tore away the upper stories of two adjoining houses and peppered the neighbouring roofs with fragments. Windows were broken by the blasts for a half-mile radius.

War veterans living in the neighbourhood insisted the explosions were the result of shell fire from German cannon set up on the French coast a little over 20 miles away across the Channel. They said there were no planes overhead when four explosions were heard.—United Press.

Pirates Use Japanese Flags to Hold Up British Steamer off Fukien

Over 200 Tons of General Cargo Taken from ss. Sin Hwa; Chinese Merchants Held for Ransom

Over 200 tons of general cargo, valued at almost $1,000,000, were taken by pirates from the ss. Sin Hwa, a British owned steamer of George L. Shaw Line, operating along the China coast, on August 8, it was learned yesterday.

The steamer, under command of Captain W. Waitneek, left Shanghai on August 3, en route for San Kiang Koo off the Fukien coast. On August 6 the steamer reached Hung Hwa, the other side of San Kiang Koo, but refrained from entering the harbour, when a Japanese warship was seen in the distance. The ship anchored there, awaiting orders from the general office.

Two days later, on August 8, two small steamers and several lighters came alongside the Sin Hwa and some sixty or seventy armed pirates jumped aboard her. The marauders, armed to the teeth, met no resistance and took command of the ship. No passengers escaped being robbed, but no one was molested.

Being in full command of the ship, the pirates started immediately to unload the cargo she was carrying. Tons of rice, flour and a large quantity of clothing were transferred to the lighters during the two days the ship was under detention.

Warship Approaches

At the end of the second day the Japanese warship came nearer and a party of bluejackets were sent aboard the Sin Hwa in a motor boat. When the pirates saw the boat approach, they stopped their work and, boarding their own craft, went away. Before leaving, however, they took several Chinese merchants with them. These, it was understood, would be held for ransom.

The pirates used Japanese flags on their craft and this explained the complete unpreparedness of the crew of the Sin Hwa to offer any resistance to the marauders, as it was thought at the time that the ship was being stopped for examination.

The company reported the case to the British authorities here on the ship's return to Shanghai yesterday, and investigations are under way.

Defence Force Heads To Meet Today

Communique to Be Issued on Action to Be Taken After Departure of British Troops; U.S. Wants Local Solution

COMMANDERS of the foreign defence forces in Shanghai will meet at 10 a.m. today in the S.M.C. Administration Building to decide what action shall be taken after the departure of British troops from the city in compliance with recent orders from London. In announcing the time and place of the meeting at the Japanese press conference yesterday, Col. Saito, military spokesman, stated that a joint communique was expected, to be issued by the defence force commanders after the meeting.

It is understood that a meeting of commanders of the defence force, other than the Japanese, was held earlier this week with a view to deciding what action would be taken over the British sector when it is surrendered and over other problems which will automatically arise after the departure of the British troops. No details of decisions arrived at could be learned last night.

Washington, Aug. 14.

The United States Government was expecting its local authorities at Shanghai to settle questions arising from the withdrawal of British troops from that city, declared Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, last evening.

Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, he added, would doubtless join the Shanghai negotiations involving decisions regarding what forces should take over the patrolling of the British sector.

Mr. Sumner Welles added that he hoped all questions would be settled in Shanghai in a friendly and equitable manner. American Marines took a prominent part in bidding farewell to British troops from Peiping yesterday, according to press reports.

Guard of Honour

When these troops, a small detachment of East Surreys, reached the American Embassy in their march down Legation Street to the railway station, a guard of honour of American Marines saluted smartly and a band played "Auld Lang Syne."

At the station, American officers and the Embassy Guard in full dress heartily cheered the departing contingent. Some French troops were also present to say farewell.

In their march to the station, the East Surreys sang war-time songs and were accompanied by many British residents.—Reuter.

"New Order in China"

Tientsin, Aug. 14.

Setting aside the question of motives for the British withdrawal of garrisons from North China and Shanghai, Japanese military quarters here expressed satisfaction and welcomed the move as a further step in the reconstruction of a new order in China.

Military quarters here also hoped that other Powers would follow the example set by Great Britain and withdraw their troops from China.

The opinion, however, prevailed in Japanese military quarters here that the foreign Powers had hitherto stationed troops in North China for guarding railway lines from the sea ports to Peiping as well as protecting their nationals and property, but the contention of these foreign Powers, it was pointed out, that their actions had grounds in treaty rights, had already disappeared as the railway zone and foreign residents have been efficiently protected by the Japanese Army since the outbreak of the China Affair.—Domei.

Sailors Heading for Manila?

Keen interest had centred on the destination of 720 American sailors which it was reported here last week were on their way to Shanghai to reinforce the American garrison here, but the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday that the American sailors were destined for Manila.

Future assignments of these 720 sailors after they reach Manila were not disclosed in the reliable information received by the "Tairiku," the journal stated.

It will be recalled that considerable interest was aroused by the report from Honolulu that American sailors were on their way, as the report said, to Shanghai to reinforce the American garrison following the withdrawal of the British garrisons in North China and Shanghai.

"Sagacious Step"

Peiping, Aug. 14.

The withdrawal of the British troops from the city was given great prominence in Chinese newspapers here this morning.

Using heavy type the "Hsin Min Pao" praises the British move which it described as a "sagacious step," and it expressed the hope that the other powers will follow suit.—Reuter.

Troops "Illegally" Kept Here

Nanking Official Urges U.S. to Follow "Good Example of Britain"

Nanking, Aug. 14.

"Britain's act in withdrawing her troops from the Shanghai area will leave the American troops, stationed in the Shanghai area in the same illegal way as were the British, as the sole defenders of Western Imperialism in China," declared Mr. Tang Leang-li, Ambassador-at-Large and Director-General of the International Publicity Board of the National Government of China, in an oral statement to the press on the British withdrawal of their garrisons from China.

"The National Government of China," Mr. Tang emphasized, "has already solemnly declared that it would not tolerate any private transfer of treaty rights.

"It is to be hoped that in the interest of friendly relations between the two countries and of peace in the Pacific, the United States of America will follow the good example of Great Britain and similarly withdraw the American troops stationed illegally on Chinese territory and against the wishes of the Chinese people," the Chinese statesman concluded.

The Boxer Protocol of September 7, 1901, named the places in North China, including Tientsin, where signatory Powers could station troops to maintain open communications between Peiping and the sea, but Shanghai was never mentioned.

The stationing of troops in Shanghai by the Powers accordingly was never sanctioned by the so-called Boxer Protocol and the practice of doing so for long carried out by Great Britain and still being done by the United States, is entirely illegal.

"Any private transfer affecting China's sovereign rights after the withdrawal of the British troops from China, "Mr. Tang Leang-li said in ending his statement, "would certainly not be tolerated."—Domei.

Soldiers Show Calm As Troopship Sinks

Boats Manned as Though In Peace-Time Drill

London, Aug. 14.

When the troopship Mohamed Ali el-Kebir was torpedoed several days ago all troops on board fell in under officers on the boat deck within a few minutes after the ship was struck and awaited orders to take to the boats and manned the boats as if carrying out peace-time drill, it was learned in London today.

Several rafts also were launched and while the troops awaited orders the naval ratings acted on their own initiative, their cheerfulness raising moral. The ship's officers stated the loss of life would have been much higher had it not been for the naval ratings.

A ship in the vicinity rescued 740 of the 860 persons aboard.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Nazi Raids Resume

Resuming operations after nearly daylong spell of inactivity, about 150 Nazi planes, described by neutral correspondent as like swarm of flies, launched attack on south-east coast. Raid was repulsed; several bombs seen falling, but without material damage, said British official statement late last night. Ten raiders downed.

Germans Lose 78 Planes

Total of German planes lost during Wednesday's battles now estimated as 78, Air Ministry communique said last night.

Italy Taken By Surprise

R.A.F. raid took Italy by surprise, little resistance being met from local defence units. All British planes returned safely but one which was compelled to land in sea near British coast, London official statement declared.

Italians Put On Defence

Engagement between British and Italian patrols 35 miles inside Italian territory took place yesterday, according to Cairo communique. Report states only half-hearted resistance offered.

British Destroyers in Action

Late reports from London last night stated that the two British destroyers which successfully engaged German naval vessels in action were H.M.S. Malcolm and H.M.S. Benedict.

Trawler Lost

His Majesty's trawler Elizabeth Angela sunk; one fatal casualty, officially announced.

Italo-Greek Tension Mounts Over Hoggia Assassination

Dispatch of Ultimatum Denied by Rome, But Murder Declared Regarded as "Grave Incident"

Rome, Aug. 14.

ITALO-GREEK tension grew perceptibly yesterday as official quarters announced that Italy considers the assassination of the Albanian irredentist, Daut Hoggia, as a grave incident.

These quarters emphatically denied the report that Italy had sent an ultimatum to Greece regarding the assassination of Hoggia by Greeks in Albanian territory. The Government was still studying reports received from Albanian and Italian authorities in Greece, they said. Some kind of protest may be sent to Athens in the near future, but it would not be in the form of an ultimatum, an authoritative source said.

Meanwhile, Sig. Virginio Gayda, generally recognized as the spokesman for Premier Benito Mussolini, said the Italian Government, having proved that Greeks assassinated Hoggia, will "call on the Greek Government to answer its 'guilt.'"

Claiming that the Greeks had challenged Italy, Sig. Gayda added, "In this decisive hour of European history, such guilty errors cannot be tolerated."

"Propaganda" Alleged

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Sig. Gayda said. "The Greeks, besides persecuting the Albanian irredentists have a programme of action against Albanian independence. This action was prepared at Athens by responsible government and military circles and is exercized by propaganda for the annexation of southern Albania to Greece".

Similar comment appeared in other Italian papers yesterday. The "Popolo di Roma" declared that the murder of the Albanian Fascist, Leonardo Ciurcovich, at Zara, on the Dalmation coast, Saturday made him the "first Fascist martyr for the liberty of Dalmatia." The Italians, during the last 10 years, have been campaigning for the separation of Dalmatia from Yugoslavia.

The Fascist press emphasized Italy's plans for the reorganization of the Balkans.

Commenting on the assassination of the Albanian irredentist, Daut Hoggia, the "Popolo di Roma" today accused Greece of being anti-Italian and a representative of the Western democracies.

In declaring that Italy had always been patient with Greece, the newspaper recalled that the latter country had assisted in imposing sanctions on Italy during the Ethiopian campaign.

The journal also stated that Albanians are waiting impatiently for the day when the trial is re-held within the true frontiers of their country.

"The murder of Daut Hoggia has all the characteristics—as has been proved—of political crime prepared in every detail and later exploited with a technique unworthy of civilized people," the "Popolo di Roma" said.

"The crime is a manifestation of a long series of misdeeds committed by Greece against the oppressed Albanians."—United Press.

Britain Now Blamed

London, Aug. 14.

The Rome Radio last night blamed Great Britain for the murder of the Albanian Nationalist, Daut Hoggia, who is reported to have been assassinated some time ago on the Greek-Albanian frontier.

It alleged that Britain was trying to "set fire to the European powder magazine in the Balkans," and that the killing of Daut Hoggia was "intended to push the double-faced and so-called neutralist Metaxas Government towards its doom."

The Rome Radio says that "there is definite proof in the hands of the Italian Government that the responsibility lies with Greece."

"Sacred to Italy"

"The plot was conceived and conducted from within Greek territory," continues the announcer. "In a recent speech the Italian Foreign Minister said the borders of Albania were sacred to Italy and would be defended. The Greek Government obviously does not understand, or does not want to understand, the meaning of these words.

"The Greek Government is challenging the Axis Powers by their Democratic spirit of raping national liberty. These wilful mistakes cannot be tolerated in this decisive hour of European history."—Reuter.

Cryptic Report from Berlin

Madrid, Aug. 14.

A hint that there is still trouble in Albania is contained in a cryptic statement from the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish newspaper "ABC."

"In Berlin," he says, "no importance is attributed to happenings in Albania."—Reuter

U.S. Army Increase Plans Delayed

Hold-Up on Conscription Bill Said Preventing Scheduled Expansion

Washington, Aug. 14.

Brigadier-General William E. Shedd, Assistant Chief of Staff, told the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday that Congressional delays on conscription would prevent the army from having 900,000 men in uniform by October 1 as originally planned.

He said that it was now impossible to attain such a goal before January 1.

The debate in the Senate on the bill was resumed, while the House Rules Committee virtually completed arrangements for a debate on the National Guard Bill.—United Press.

Mexican Bill Nears Final Stage

Mexico City, Aug. 14.

The Senate today unanimously passed the House approved conscription bill for drafting all Mexicans between the ages of 18 and 45. The bill was sent to the President for signature.—United Press.

American Decorated By Japan

Mr. James Fullam Receives Japanese Order Here

Mr. James Fullam, Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegram Corporation, was decorated with the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun yesterday afternoon for his services in the development of communication facilities in Japan.

Mr. Fullam who is an American, has been staying in Japan for some time in the service of the International Telephone and Telegram Corporation and was recently transferred to the company's Shanghai office.

The Order was conferred on Mr. Fullam yesterday afternoon at the Japanese Consulate-General by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General here.

Consul's Speech

In presenting the decoration, Mr. Miura declared: "It is a great pleasure and honour for me to be entrusted with this happy duty of delivering to you the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. The decoration has been bestowed upon you by His Majesty the Emperor in recognition of your valuable contribution toward the improvement of the communication service of Japan.

"In the present age of ours, the communication service that you are engaged in is an important factor in the betterment of relations among different nations, and it is especially so between the United States and Japan where mutual understanding is needed more than anything else, and I should like to take this opportunity to express my earnest hope that your future contribution in this field will be as great as that in the past.

"Last but not least of all, please accept my personal congratulations."

Mr. Fullam's Reply

In reply, Mr. Fullam declared: "On occasions of this kind it always seems to me that words fall far short of conveying our real feelings but I hope sincerely that you will comprehend all that I mean when I say that I am deeply appreciative of this honour your Government has conferred on me.

"The Japanese Associations of the Company I represent date back more than 40 years. In the course of that time cooperation between our Japanese associates and ourselves has resulted in the creation of a great industry of which I think we may all be justly proud. Many problems have arisen in the course of this development, all of which in their turn have been satisfactorily solved, and I attach the success of this whole enterprise principally to the fact that my associates both in Japan and abroad at all times have approached these problems in a spirit of friendly understanding and mutual confidence.

"The products of this industry are principally used in the development of communications facilities which bring all people closer together and we firmly believe that such closer association contributes largely to better understanding between peoples and nations.

"In closing I wish to assure you of my continued efforts toward the development of mutual understanding between our peoples. I also wish to express my deep appreciation of the efforts of my Japanese friends whose sponsorship and support have contributed so much to the award of this token, and to you, Mr. Consul, for your gracious remarks on this occasion."

British Pilots Prove Themselves Above Expectations in Offensive, Defensive

Profound Impression Believed Made on Foreign Governments by Effectiveness of R.A.F.

London, Aug. 14.

The activities, both offensive and defensive, of the Royal Air Force in recent weeks have made a profound impression on a number of foreign governments, states the political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

"Representatives of neutral powers in London have had reliable first hand reports from Berlin of the damage done to military and industrial objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory," he adds. "These show how effective our raids have been in penetrating their air defences and reaching our targets. Oil plants have suffered especially severely.

"Similarly, neutral diplomats have formed, and have reported to their Governments, favourable impressions of the big air battles over the Channel. The dual success of British bombers over Germany and fighters at home have had a reassuring effect among some who took a pessimistic view of the Allied cause after the withdrawal of the British Expeditionary force and the collapse of France.

"The demonstrations of the superiority of both British pilots and British machines, coupled with the knowledge of the country's expanding production have had a tonic effect."

The "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article on the mass German air-raids says: "The skill, courage and dashing enterprise of British pilots have proved greater than our highest hopes. Their individual ascendancy over German airmen is in part due to their confidence in the superiority of their machines.

"Each day's news tells of our pilots' triumphs over the changing enemy tactics and readapted machines. The start in quality is ours, and we shall not be overtaken. We owe that and we should remember the debt—to the men who planned and guided the expansion of the Air Force.—Reuter.

China Acts To Control Prices

Hoarding of Foodstuffs Forbidden; Death Penalty For Violators

Chungking, Aug. 14.

The Chinese Government is taking energetic measures to control prices and insure proper distribution of food and daily necessaries, at the same time to regulate the country's economic life in wartime conditions.

Besides establishing a National Food Control Administration, the Executive Yuan has just adopted a decision forbidding the hoarding of foodstuffs and daily necessaries. Violators of this order are liable to punishment under the law dealing with crimes interfering with national resistance—that is, the death penalty.

The Government also decided to unify the Anti-Smuggling Administration. Previously anti-smuggling work was done by offices attached to the Ministry of Finance, the Customs Administration and military authorities, as well as local Governments. Hereafter this activity will be carried out under one centralized administration, though details of it have not been announced.

Meanwhile, in an effort to check luxury living among certain classes, as well as to prevent the flight of capital from China to outports for purchase of imported luxuries, the Government notified the public that all imported luxuries, including wines, cigarettes and cosmetics, now in stock in "free China" must be sold in three months time or by the end of October, after which the Government will take over such stocks and sell them at prices fixed by the Government. The list of luxuries includes several hundred articles.

The Chungking Municipal Government already has established a store to sell daily necessities and food at prices much lower than market costs, while the Ministry of Economic Affairs has allotted 15,000 tons of coal and charcoal to the municipal store for sale here.—Reuter.

★Air Battles Fought All Over Britain

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bathroom while waiting for escort.

One hundred and one bombs were dropped on a golf course two days ago, it is learned.

Four blazing German aircraft crashed between two towns on the south-west coast during yesterday afternoon's battle. Others fell into the sea, and a life-boat made half a dozen trips to rescue survivors. There was terrific machine-gun fire, but shore guns were silent and no bombs fell.

An aerial battle started over the south-east coast yesterday evening. The German machines were driven to sea before they could drop bombs.

A communique by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states in the course of further German attacks yesterday evening bombs were dropped on Southampton. Several fires broke out, but these were soon extinguished. Very few casualties were caused though these included fatal injuries.

Bombs were also dropped on the Isle of Wight and country districts of Berkshire and Wiltshire. No casualties are reported from these areas. Several R.A.F. aerodromes in south-east England were attacked and at one of these a number of casualties were caused, including some fatal injuries.—Reuter.

Invasion Threat Said Uncertain

Plan of Expected German Attack Discussed

London, Aug. 14.

Authoritative quarters here today emphasized it is still too early to state whether the German invasion of Britain, coinciding with an Italian offensive against Egypt, will follow the present wave of air attacks. They stressed, however, that Germany is undoubtedly prepared to lose 5,000 or more planes to crush Britain.

These quarters expected the German air offensive to develop in the following manner!

1. **Dive bombers will attack advanced R.A.F. bases near the Coast to prevent their being used as refueling and rearming centres.**
2. **Attacks on aerodromes and R.A.F. bases operation centres further inland.**
3. **A determined, concentrated attack against the heart of Britain's fighter command.**

Military and air experts scoffed at the suggestion that recent German raids may be designed to win a bridgehead, possibly at Dover, for an invasion of Britain. They said the dangerous coves and steep cliffs at Dover would be a major obstacle to landing troops and heavy equipment.

Naval officials pointed out that the German attacks are presumably aimed at the destruction of port facilities at Dover and therefore Chancellor Adolf Hitler is defeating his own purpose if he intends to try to land there.

Confirmation of reports that the German Air Force is now attacking objectives far inland as well as the coast was given in an Air Ministry communique last night.—United Press.

Significance Attached to Soviet Changes

Moscow, Aug. 14.

M. Josef Stalin's decision to abolish the offices of political commissars in the Red Army is regarded as one of the most important developments in the campaign to increase the efficiency of Soviet forces. Hitherto, these commissars had enjoyed the same rank as military commanders, whose orders had to be countersigned by them, but now complete authority is vested in commanders, who will even bear political responsibility.

Former political commissars are to become "vice-commanders for political education."

Leading articles in the newspapers "Pravda," "Isvestia" and "Red Star" (official organ of the Red Army) all declare that the political commanders, who were created by Lenin and Stalin, have outlived their purpose and it is now necessary to increase the authority of officers, thereby enhancing the military power of the Soviet, which is "absolutely necessary in the present menacing international situation."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"A Bill of Divorcement"

Sydney Fairfield .....Maureen O'Hara
Hilary Fairfield .....Adolphe Menjou
Margaret Fairfield .....Fay Bainter
Gray Meredith .....Herbert Marshall
Hester Fairfield .....Dame May Whitty
John Storm .....Patrick Knowles
Dr. Alliot .....C. Aubrey Smith
Rev. Dr. Pumphrey ....Ernest Cossart
Basset .....Kathryn Collier
Susan .....Lauri Beatty

Hereditary insanity in the family and all the complications which result in "A Bill of Divorcement" now at the Cathay Theatre provide a gloomy two hours which are made very absorbing by the fine quality of the acting and the high polish of the production generally. A pall seems to hang over the unhappy but luxurious home, the man of which is off in an insane asylum. The oppressive atmosphere is carefully maintained with people talking in hushed whispers interrupted by sudden outbreaks of anger. Of chief merit is the performance of Miss Maureen O'Hara as the young woman about to be married who learns that her father's shellshock is really insanity and hears the doctor say that her father should never have had a child. She brings rare beauty to the characterization, her vivid portrayal being something special even among the talented actors with her in the cast. Mr. Menjou plays the part of her crazy father who escapes from the asylum and returns home to blight a pair of romances. Knowing Mr. Menjou's ability in unconventional roles, one might wish that he could be seen as a violent lunatic instead of after a partial recovery. Mr. Herbert Marshall plays a very subdued part which offers little scope while Patrick Knowles as the heroine's lover is the sole weakness in the cast, being too colourless to convince anyone that such a heroine would weep over giving him up.

An excellent "March of Time" short precedes the main attraction.—R.R.R.

The Olympic Circus

Circuses are all too few in Shanghai, and when one does come, therefore, it is likely to be popular whether deservedly so or not. It must be said, however, that the Olympic Circus, which had its Gala Opening last night, provides a sound all-round programme, lagging but seldom, and boring never. Although the personnel is comparatively small, its versatility makes up for any defects in this direction, and some first-class performers are to be seen.

The programme opened with a lion and tiger act, the beasts revealing thorough training and handling, going through the routines with accuracy, and showing very little "temperament." Liberty horses were then exhibited by the director of the circus, Mr. Isako, one dancing most gracefully and with evident enjoyment. Perhaps the best act in the show followed this, a dog being the chief performer. He showed wonderful sagacity, and appeared mightily pleased when applauded being almost human in this.

A trapeze artist was next on the programme with numerous daring tricks, although nothing unusual was to be seen by any of the "aerial" performers. Horses and clowns appeared again after this, preceding a strong man show. The strong man was tastefully dressed in a gladiatorial costume, which revealed his torso to good advantage. He proved his strength, however, in the many feats performed with ease.

The climax of the entertainment lay in the "human cannon ball," a man being shot from a cannon into a net. Two pounds of gunpower are used in this act, exploding with a deafening roar. Altogether the circus was a success, and can be recommended to all lovers of the "big tent."—J.S.-B.

Tientsin Council Seeks Revenue

$850,000 Needed to Cover Unforeseen Expenditure; Two Resolutions Passed

Tientsin, Aug. 14.

Faced with the necessity of raising an additional sum of $850,000 to cover unforeseen expenditure for the current year's budget, largely due to the drop in exchange, additional unexpected liabilities and loss of revenue, the British Municipal Council called an extraordinary meeting of electors this afternoon to consider two resolutions.

The first provides for a 30 per cent. surtax on rent assessments of all properties in the British area. The second calls for revision of licence fees for shops, professions, hongs, factories, mills, banks, real estate firms and the largest concerns.

The second proposal taps new sources of revenue as heretofore shops alone paid licence fees, but the proposed new fees are on a moderate scale, ranging from $1 to $10 monthly for shops, with the highest group from $10 to $50 monthly.

Revenue from these two proposals is expected to produce about $215,000 in the current year, leaving the balance to be raised either by a loan or overdraft with the proviso that the Council shall submit to the next annual general meeting measures designed to shorten the gap between revenue and expenditure. Both proposals were carried unanimously.—Reuter.

N.E.I., Manila Plane Service Denied

Manila Denies Japanese Reports of New Service

Manila, Aug. 14.

Commenting on Japanese reports that the Manila and Batavia Governments had agreed to open a regular air service between the two countries, informed circles here stated that all negotiations to inaugurate such a line had so far been unsuccessful.

Reliable quarters here declared that until the Philippines is granted independence the United States Government has complete control of Philippine foreign relations, on which a new air service would have an important bearing.

It was recalled that in the past two months K.N.L.M. air liners made four special trips here from Batavia. However, it was pointed out, no regular service has been contemplated so far, and will not be contemplated unless the United States reverses its original attitude.—United Press.

Japanese Air Raids On Szechuen

Chinese Claim 64 Planes Shot Down; 65 Chinese Downed, Says Japanese

Chungking, Aug. 14.

From April 1 until August 13, 3,324 Japanese aircraft raided Szechuen 39 times and Chungking 26 times, according to an official communique. They are claimed to have lost 64 machines in these bombing attacks, while the Chinese are reported to have lost two machines, with another two planes damaged. Casualties of the Chinese Air Force, it is stated, totalled one killed and six wounded. Six hundred and sixty-five civilian casualties and 1,800 buildings demolished were the result of the 26 raids on the capital alone.

"During the month of April, Japanese aircraft raided Szechuen three times and Chungking twice, with 60 machines participating; the Japanese lost one plane.

"During the month of May, the Japanese raided Szechuen nine times and Chungking six times. Of 595 aircraft, the Japanese lost 12. One Chinese machine was damaged and two members of the Chinese Air Force were wounded. Chinese civilian casualties totalled 250.

"In June, 1,469 Japanese aircraft raided Szechuen 13 times and Chungking 11 times. They lost 28 machines. One Chinese plane was destroyed and another damaged. Casualties of the air force amounted to three men wounded. There were 400 civilian casualties and 1,200 buildings were demolished.

"During the month of July, 794 Japanese machines raided Szechuen nine times and Chungking five times. The Japanese lost 17 aircraft, the Chinese one machine. Casualties of the Chinese Air Force were one man killed. There were 15 civilian casualties and 600 houses were destroyed.

"From August 1 until 13, the Japanese raided Szechuen five times and Chungking twice. Of 406 aircraft, they lost six machines. Chinese air force casualties were one wounded."—Reuter.

Japanese Claims

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Aug. 14.

In 27 bombing expeditions over a period of three months, 3,300 Japanese naval planes have dropped 2,500 tons of bombs on important enemy cities and objectives in Szechwan Province, including Chungking, Chengtu, Tzeliuching and Laifeng, it was revealed by officers here today.

They recalled the first Japanese naval air raid on Nanking on August 14, 1937, the day following the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area, and pointed out that since May 18 of this year, 27 raids have been carried out by Japanese naval planes in Szechwan Province alone.

By virtue of these long-distance bombing expeditions, officers here declared, the Chiang Kai-shek regime has been weakened to a point of exhaustion. Almost all of the Chungking regime's military, administrative and economic organs have been demolished, it was pointed out.

According to figures, the number of aerial encounters with Chungking combat planes has reached 400. During these fights, it was added, 65 enemy planes are certain to have been shot down. Nine additional craft are believed to have been downed, it was said.

It was added that during this three-month period, 57 grounded planes were destroyed by the Japanese air force. Officials here said that the cities and towns in Szechwan Province which have been subjected to Japanese aerial bombardment include:

Chungking, Chengtu, Paishih, Kwangyangpa, Fengshan, Wenkiang, Taipingssu, Yipin, Suining, Lingshan, Tungliang, Hochwan, Tungchwan, Tzeliuching, Fushun, Liuchang, Luchow, Kikiang, Nanchwan, Peichow, Wanhsien, Laifeng, Enshih, Wushan, Patung, Kweichow and Changyang, all of which are of high military importance.—Domei.

Sweden's Harvest Said Very Poor

London, Aug. 13.

Sweden's harvest is very poor, declares the Moscow Radio.

It adds that "this is especially so on the island of Gotland, an important harvesting centre, where the crops are the worst for 70 years, owing to a drought."—Reuter.

Concentrations Off Indo-China

Japanese Fleet Off Hainan Island, Army Stated Lined Up Along Border

Vichy, Aug. 14.

Large Japanese Army concentrations were lined up along the Indo-China border and the Japanese Fleet was massed off Hainan Island, reports reaching here said today.

Heavy fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops was reported along the border, but there was no official confirmation received here of such clashes.

Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has taken necessary measures to "face the aggravated situation," reports from Hanoi said.—United Press.

Thailand Asked to Press Claims

London, Aug. 14.

The Thailand Government has received requests from provinces bordering Indo-China suggesting that the time now is appropriate for the Government to take over lands formerly included in the Siamese Empire, the Exchange Telegraph's Singapore correspondent said today.—United Press.

Allied Forces Bill Has Second Reading

Extra-Territorial Rights For Allied Governments

London, Aug. 14.

The Allied Forces Bill, giving full extra-territorial status to services, courts and authorities of forces belonging to Allied Governments in Great Britain, was read for the second time in the House of Lords yesterday.

Sir Henry Page-Croft, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the War Office, said provisions of the Bill were in many respects similar to those concerned with Dominion forces, which were being organised already, providing for a very great addition to the strength of the British cause.

The House then adjourned.—Reuter.

Chinese Forts At Haimen Bombed

More Japanese Raids On Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway

Heavy damages were inflicted on Chinese fortifications on Mt. Tengyunshan, near Haimen, on the southern shore of Taichow Bay in eastern Chekiang Province, by Japanese naval units blockading Taichow Bay, information received last night disclosed.

Japanese naval guns, according to reports, heavily bombarded the strong positions atop Mt. Tengyunshan, after the fortress opened fire on the Japanese units. The Chinese batteries were completely silenced, reports added.

Meanwhile, Japanese naval aircraft which have been conducting daily raids along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, yesterday made a surprise attack on Chuhsien, important land and water traffic centre on the western border of Chekiang. Despite anti-aircraft fire, reports here said, the Japanese fliers succeeded in razing a number of military storehouses grouped around the station at Chuhsien.

Patrol Vessels Active

Japanese patrol vessels in the triangular area in Kiangsu, other reports said, attacked 200 Chungking forces at Peipohu, 25 kilometres north of Soochow. The Chinese left 16 dead behind, it was reported.

It was revealed that Japanese aircraft severely bombed a group of freight cars stationed at a point approximately 15 kilometres east of Hengfeng, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. Observers reported that practically all of the freight cars were either derailed or overturned. Many were set on fire.

Bombings also were carried out by naval aircraft on a group of warehouses near Nancheng, in eastern Kiangsi. Twenty-five trucks at Kinki, also in eastern Kiangsi were strafed by naval planes, it was alded.—Domei.

Chinese Train Bombed

At a Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 14.

Japanese Army aircraft bombed and destroyed a train loaded with petrol and foodstuffs yesterday morning at Yungfu, 30 kilometres south-west of Kweilin in north-eastern Kwangsi, it was learned here today.

Direct hits were scored on the train and more than 20 coaches were destroyed.—Domei.

Air Officer Decorated With D.S.O. Bar

London, Aug. 14.

Wing Commander Basil Edward Embry has been awarded a second bar to the Distinguished Service Order. During operations over the Low Countries in France, Commander Embry displayed an extremely high standard of leadership and resolution in carrying out all tasks allotted to his squadron.

He was awarded the D.S.O. for his work in Waziristan, where he commanded a squadron in 1938.—Reuter.

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Australian Governor-General Receives Mr. C. E. Gauss

First U.S. Envoy Presents Credentials; Ceremony In Sydney Marks Opening of New Pacific Era

Sydney, July 18 (by Air Mail).

MR. Clarence E. Gauss presented his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Governor-General of Australia, Lord Gowrie, at Admiralty House, Sydney, on July 17.

Mr. Gauss is the first accredited diplomatic envoy to Australia. The ceremony lasted only 15 minutes.

"It is the earnest desire of the American Government," Mr. Gauss stated in an official address, "that the friendship which has existed so long between Australia and the United States shall be maintained and cultivated to the fullest extent."

Lord Gowrie wore the Governor-General's undress uniform of dark blue, and was accompanied by the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwen, and his military and official secretary, Captain Bracegirdle, and the honorary aides-de-camp, Brigadier V. P. H. Stantke and Commander N. K. Calder when the Minister-Designate was introduced by the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, Lieutenant-Colonel Hodgson.

Mr. Gauss and his personal staff, in morning dress, had arrived in cars escorted by a police motor cyclist. They were accompanied by Colonel Hodgson and Squadron-Leader S. J. Moir, A.D.C.

The ceremony took place in the drawing-room. Mr. Gauss, attended by his secretary, Mr. John R. Minter, and the Acting Consul-General, Mr. Albert M. Doyle, stood opposite Lord Gowrie.

Envoy Introduced

There was a moment's silence; then Colonel Hodgson stepped forward and said: "I have the honour to introduce to you the Honourable Clarence E. Gauss, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary Designate of the United States to the Commonwealth of Australia."

Mr. Gauss in his address said: "The President has charged me, in presenting these credentials, to convey his best wishes for the well-being of His Majesty and for the prosperity of Australia.

"I am deeply conscious of the honour and privilege conferred by my Government in entrusting to me this important responsibility as the first American envoy to the Australian Commonwealth. I shall do my utmost to draw still closer the friendly ties between our two countries."

The Governor-General, replying, thanked Mr. Gauss for the message of goodwill he had conveyed.

"I am certain that your appointment to Australia and the presence of the Australian Minister in the United States will enable the friendly and harmonious relations between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations to be not only maintained, but strengthened and cemented," he said. "Our common interests in the maintenance of the standards of civilization and the democratic institutions to which the United States of America and the nations of the British Commonwealth so firmly adhere is a basic bond between our respective countries.

First Accredited Diplomat

"For Australia, the present occasion is especially notable. In your person, Mr. Minister, Australia is receiving for the first time in her history an accredited diplomatic envoy. Similarly, the appointment by His Majesty of an Australian Minister at Washington marked a significant stage in Australia's assumption of the responsibilities of nation-hood. It is a matter of the greatest gratification to the Australian Government that this first diplomatic exchange undertaken by his Majesty in respect of Australia should be with your great country."

Lord Gowrie shook hands with the Minister Designate, who presented his letters of credence to the Governor-General in a small white envelope, with the seal of the United States Government. Unopened, the envelope was laid aside, to be forwarded to the King, to whom it was addressed, by the King's representative, Lord Gowrie.

After the ceremony, Lord Gowrie introduced Mr. Menzies to the new Minister. Smiling and shaking hands warmly, Mr. Menzies said, "We are delighted to have you here."

Australia Takes Her Place

Mr. Menzies, in a statement later, said: "The Australian people rightly regard the arrival of the first American Minister as an event of profound significance. It is felt here that Australia has begun to take her place as a Pacific nation. We know that we have ahead of us a period of nation-building such as America was facing 50 years ago. Because of that fact, Mr. Gauss and the people whom he represents are in a position to understand our aspirations and our problems. My hope is that we may emerge from that period of building as strong a force for a peace-loving and a peace-making civilization as the United States.

"We have been particularly pleased to note that the American Government chose a man who has had a long association with diplomatic problems in the Pacific.

"We would like to think that Mr. Gauss is to play a conspicuous part in making the Pacific a region where nations can trade together peaceably and live amicably as do individuals in a law-abiding community. In attacking that task, Mr. Gauss will have not only our goodwill. He will have our most active collaboration."

Mrs. Menzies has sent to Mrs. Gauss a cable which concludes: "On behalf of the women of Australia I extend warmest greetings to you and your son, and am looking forward to your arrival here."

To Build Legation

Mr. Gauss, on his arrival in Sydney on July 16, announced that the United States Government would build a Legation in Canberra when a suitable area of land was obtained and plans for the building were completed.

"It may take some time," he said, "as a good deal of preliminary formalities will have to be gone through. In the meantime I hope to see as much of Australia and its people as I can.

"I need not say how pleased I am to make the acquaintance of your country. My only hope is that I shall be able to serve both our nations as conscientiously as possible."

Mr. Gauss, who is 53, carries with every word and gesture the imprint of the experienced American diplomat, state the "Sydney Morning Herald". He can, on occasion, explcit with great success a keen sense of humour, but the first impression is of a quiet, reserved man, cautious and deliberate, both in speech and demeanour.

His arrival represents the last stage in the arrangements which were made some time ago for an exchange of diplomatic representatives between the two countries. Australia's Minister in the United States is Mr. R. G. Casey.

Chain Completed

The Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwan, said that the arrival of Mr. Gauss as the first United States Minister to Australia completed the last chain in the arrangement for the exchange of diplomatic representatives agreed upon early this year between the Commonwealth Government and the Government of the United States of America.

"Australia, in establishing direct diplomatic contacts with a foreign country," said Mr. McEwan, "has become a full partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Commonwealth Government realises fully that Australia must regard herself as a principal in the Pacific, that she must play a full part in the region which concerns her most, and that she must do her best to preserve its equilibrium and ensure the continued maintenance of peaceful conditions. To this end the exchange of diplomatic representatives is a first and vital step, and it is only fitting that the first country approached should have been the United States.

"Australia and America have inherited the same democratic institutions, the same principles of freedom, and similar notions of justice and respect for human rights. The exchange of Ministers cannot but cement and promote the friendly relations which have always existed between the United States and Australia.

Sentenced Gang Stole $92,000 in Six Months

A gang of sixteen persons was sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday for stealing $92,000 worth of medicines from Hunt's Wharf Godown, where they had previously been employed. Prison terms from six months to two years were given to certain members of the gang, others being fined from $100 to $500. The ring-leader, a godown clerk, received the heaviest punishment, being sentenced to two years. The thefts took place over a period of six months from January to July, very little of the plunder being recovered by the police, since it was immediately disposed of at low prices. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. S. Lea.

Suspected Kidnappers Remanded

Six suspected kidnappers appeared before the First Special District Court yesterday, and were remanded for two weeks while the police pursue further investigations. They are believed to be part of a kidnapping ring, which takes small boys from Shanghai to Amoy, where they are sold. The ring was discovered recently, when a Chinese woman was arrested with two children, whom she admitted kidnapping. This woman gave information which led to the discovery of four other little boys, also kidnapped. The boys were all between the ages of three and five, and were to be sold as apprentices and contract laborers.

Air Mails to Canton Again Accepted

The Yuhang Road Post Office, in Hongkew, yesterday resumed acceptance of letters and packages for Canton to be sent via air mail.

Shipping Business Deteriorates

Many Vessels Lying Idle In Port; 35,000 Tons in Tie Up of Shipping

Charterers of coastal vessels are reported to have been badly hit by the shipping ban imposed by the Japanese naval authorities on coastal navigation and a check up disclosed that at least 72 coastal crafts are lying idle in port.

Taking the average capacity of each coastal boat at 500 tons, a shipping man explained yesterday, the total tonnage tied up would represent 35,000 tons. This, coupled with the non-arrival of ocean liners and the German vessel Rameses and the Conte Verde of the Lloyd Triestino lying idle in port, present a gloomy picture in the shipping sphere.

Stocks Depleted

The flow of cargo from coast ports which has been affected since the enforcement of the ban is seriously depleting local stocks of pigs from the Yangtze valley, chickens, eggs, paper, tea, Chinese ham and numerous other native products. The local market has suffered a severe shortage of the usual summer variety of fruits from southern ports, including Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, and the small variety available for sale command unusually high prices.

The deterioration in shipping, it was learned, has thrown scores of coolies and members of ships' crews out of employment. The Rameses has been lying idle off Nantao for months with the retention of her entire crew while the monthly disbursement for the upkeep of the Conte Verde, is reported to be in the neighbourhood of $100,000. Depression in the shipping business here began with the closure of the Yangtze to navigation.

Although it is a far cry from here to Canton, it was learned that shipping in southern waters remain paralyzed and that not a single foreign ship had gone up the Pearl River for the past fortnight.

Felony Charge Reduced To Unlawful Wounding

Indian Assault Case is Adjourned by Mr. Morris

On the application of complainant's counsel, Mr. Ranald McDonald, a charge causing grieveous bodily harm preferred against Bhaga Singh, a Sikh watchman, by Naurang Singh, an Indian interpreter, was converted by Mr. I. T. Morris Acting Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday into one of unlawful wounding. The application was made to obviate trial by a higher court on the first and more serious charge. Mr. H. A. Reeks appeared for the defence.

Outlining his case, Mr. McDonald said the evidence would disclose that a cowardly and unprovoked assault which might have been attended with more serious consequences was made by defendant in the Hongkew Market on August 3, against Naurang Singh. Although the assault was a brutal one, counsel said, his client bore no malice towards the alleged assailant, and was agreeable to the substitution of the lesser charge for the one of felony which would require trial before the higher court.

Alleged Assault Described

After defendant had pleaded not guilty to the charge, Mr. McDonald told the court that on August 3 complainant was conversing with one Jagat Singh, in the market when defendant came up to Jagat Singh and asked him whether he had got his job through his brother or the complainant. The latter, counsel said, will testify that defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time. Upon Jagat Singh replying that he didn't know, counsel continued, the accused "savagely hit him on the head with a heavy stick."

Counsel went on to relate how complainant fell to the ground in a semi-unconscious state with blood pouring profusely from his head. Supported by Jagat Singh, he went to the Hongkew police station and made a report before going to the General Hospital where five stitches were put on his scalp. When he returned later to the station, counsel said, accused abused him and challenged him to go out and fight. Defendant was arrested and detained in a cell for the night.

In consequence of the alleged assault, counsel added, his client had been suffering from headaches and general nervousness. Counsel successfully applied for an adjournment until tomorrow morning, after pointing out that complainant was still unwell and could not do justice to himself by giving evidence immediately.

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Shanghai Reverts To Normal

Forces Demobilized as Period Ends; Bombing Of Settlement Recalled

Apart from the assassination of Mr. Chang Siau-ling, a member of the French Municipal Council in front of his home at 2 p.m., and the gruesome discovery of a woman's body in a wooden trunk in Sinza Road, the last day of the "anniversary" period passed very quietly and no other incidents were recorded during the day.

The complete demobilization of the armed forces in the city was announced late last night, while members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Russian Regiment were given "stand down" orders at seven p.m. The demobilization order will affect the regular troops, who so ably performed their duties during the period, and also the police, whose efficiency prevented any outbreak of untoward incidents in the past five days.

A Welcome Move

Minor thoroughfares along Avenue Foch and Avenue Edward VII will assume normal appearance as all barbed wire barricades are to be taken away. This move will be greatly welcomed by many Shanghai motorists, and traffic policemen, for it will facilitate traffic, which during the "anniversary" period, had become rather congested due to the closure of many streets.

Sandbag posts which the last few days decorated the entrances to most of the newspaper offices in the International Settlement, will also be taken down, while the volunteers, who have manned them since 5 a.m. on August 12, will receive a well-earned rest.

Yesterday brought memories to many Shanghai residents, who were here three years ago, for it was on that day, called "Bloody Saturday," that the International Settlement was bombed at two points. Two bombs fell on the Cathay and Palace Hotels in Nanking Road, and two more were dropped in Avenue Edward VII, a few steps away from the Great World, a well-known amusement centre here. More than 1,000 persons were killed in both bombings, this number including many foreigners.

S.M.C. Checking Up On Paint Establishments

Spray Painters Must Obey Licence Conditions

The industrial section of the Council, the Public Works Department, and Fire Brigade are making a check of spray painting establishments in the Settlement to see if they are complying with the conditions of their licence.

Spray painting risks in the Settlement have been considerably minimized as a result of action taken by Municipal Departments in pursuance of the powers adopted by the Council in June by means of the licensing of the handling of celluloid.

Under this licensing authority, 29 enterprises formerly carrying on spray painting processes under unsuitable conditions have been required to discontinue their activities. They will be permitted to resume spray painting activities only under the Council's licence, which prescribes the manner in which such processes shall be undertaken and ensures safeguards from a fire preventive point of view. Twenty-three licence applications have been made. Five licence applications have been disapproved.

The Council's industrial section, in collaboration with the public works department and the fire brigade, is engaged in locating and registering spray painting establishments, with a view to requiring compliance with the licence conditions. The industrial section has induced sixteen factories either to submit plans of spray booth installations designed by approved ventilation engineers or to engage approved ventilation engineers for the purpose of designing satisfactory spray booths.

Admiral Hart Returns To Shanghai

Escorted by Submarine Convoy and Tender

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, returned to Shanghai yesterday morning from Tsingtao on board a submarine, accompanied by the naval salvage tender. U.S.S. Pigeon, and five other submarines.

After the submarine had berthed near Holt's Wharf on the Pootung side, the admiral went aboard his auxiliary yacht, the U.S.S. Isabel, which arrived here from northern waters on Tuesday evening and was moored alongside the Yangtze patrol flagship Luzon, at the American naval flagship Luzon, at the American naval buoys.

Following his arrival the admiral conferred on board the yacht with other American naval officers on matters relating to the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

Gruesome Discovery Made in Sinza Rd.

Decayed Remains of Woman Found in Wooden Trunk

A gruesome discovery was made yesterday in Sinza Road when the decomposed body of a Chinese woman was found by the chief tenant of house 12 Lane 353 at about 8 a.m.

Police investigations revealed that the room where the body was found was rented last year by a Chinese, who called himself Koh, and a woman, who was said to be his wife. The room was rented in August, but in September Koh told his landlady that his wife had left the city and that he would not live in the room, although he would like to keep it. The man paid his rent regularly every month without visiting the room.

He failed to appear during the last two months and the landlady decided to open the room and clean it up wishing to rent it out to some one else. Early yesterday morning she went into the room and saw a large wooden trunk there. The horrible odour emanating from the trunk filled her with curiosity and the woman opened it to behold the decayed remains of a human being.

The case was reported to the Sinza police station and the detectives, investigating the mystery, believe that the woman, said to be about 23 years of age, was a sing song girl.

Supreme Court Grants Decree Absolute

A successful application was made by Mrs. Lilian Frances Mary Douglas-Adams before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday for a decree absolute, following the pronouncement by the court on January 31, last, of a decree nisi for dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Archibald Gordon Douglas-Adams.

The parties were absent, but petitioner was represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald, who filed an affidavit supporting her application. Taxed costs were ordered against respondent.

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American Troop Get Winning Goal in Extra Time

Seaforths Defeated in Final of Army Cup Polo Tournament; Big Crowd Kept on Edge

By "The Chaser"

THE Army Cup tournament reached a rather surprising climax yesterday afternoon when the American Troop effected a complete reversal of tables against the Seaforths to win the Cup. The match did not produce a high grade of polo but the closeness of the score had the crowds on their feet cheering. The Troopers, in a sensational comeback, downed the Seaforths by four goals to three, and it was not until one chukker and two minutes of extra time were played that the winners were able to get the deciding goal.

The game did not come up to expectations and there was a sad lack of team play. Individual tactics were exploited by both sides, making the game scrappy. None appeared to be in his usual form and as one spectator remarked "It was only just better than a Tyro Cup game."

The game was marred by an unusually large number of fouls. The hard-hitting Seaforths could not bring their main asset in to play and although they tried hard enough they either topped or sliced the ball. Full marks should go to the Troopers for their excellent rally in the second half of the fourth chukker when they scored twice in rapid succession to tie the score.

Allman displayed a clever piece of stickwork when he dribbled a bouncing ball nearly the whole length of the field before putting in the final stroke. The Seaforths were probably to blame in allowing the Troopers to score the equalizing goal through Franklin who as everyone knows, is one of the accurate hitters when left alone; the moment he found himself alone with the ball he scored.

The game went through a whole chukker of extra time with neither side being able to score and it was not until the second minute of the sixth chukker that the Troopers broke through to score the winning goal through Kops. On the general run of the play the Seaforths should have been the victors but through poor shooting they wasted perhaps a dozen chances.

It is difficult to say who was the best for the winners for although they did not combine, they showed flashes of brilliant play individually. Gray and Hammond-Chambers were probably the best for the losers. The former's uncanny ability to meet oncoming balls will probably earn him a place in the British team for the Sir Peter Grain Cup. Hammond-Chambers played a hard game at number two but was frequently caught out of position.

Macfarlane and Wolfe-Murray had a head-on collision when both tried to get at the ball, with the result that Wolfe-Murray's pony fell, bringing him down.

In the first chukker, despite the frequent visits of the teams to each other's goal neither side were able to score. No less than five fouls were counted in the chukker. Hammond-Chambers opened the scoring when he took a long shot which found its way to the goal. Franklin tied the count early in the second chukker when the Troop pressed. Gray put the Seaforths in the lead again when he converted a 40-yard free hit. The game appeared a certainty for the Seaforths when Gray converted another free hit (40 yards) in the fourth chukker to put the Seaforths two goals ahead. With only two minutes to go, Allman scored and was quickly followed by Franklin.

Foul after foul was committed during the first extra chukker, but all the free hits were either met or went astray. It was not until after two minutes of the sixth chukker that Kops sent the ball through for the winning tally.

In a committee meeting after the match yesterday it was definitely decided to hold the Sir Peter Grain Cup match this Saturday, at 5.45 p.m. The teams have not yet been selected.

Tigers Lashed By Indians Again

Joe DiMaggio Hits 2 Home Runs as Yanks Show Old Power to Get 28 Runs

New York, Aug. 13.

The Cleveland Indians increased their slim lead in the American League today before a large home-town crowd by whipping the Detroit Tigers 6 to 5.

The Indians, continued to play the Bredics to take another game in the crucial Detroit series.

The New York Yankees, showing their best form of the season, took a double-header from the Boston Red Sox, winning the opener by a count of 9 to 1 and the six inning nightcap by a score of 19 to 8.

In the opener Gordon and Rolfe collected home runs and Joe DiMaggio picked up two circuit clouts in the nightcap. DiMaggio also had a double in the opener. Besides his two homers in the night-cap he also had a single, driving in a total of eight runs before the second game was called because of darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
New York (Opener)	9	12	0
Batteries: Bagby, Heving and Terry; Russo and Dickey.			
Detroit	5	9	1
Cleveland	6	8	1
Batteries: Gorsica, Benton, Sullivan and Tebbetts; Harder, Humphries, Dobson, Zuber, Eisenstat, Hemsley and Pytlak.			
Chicago	4	7	0
St. Louis	3	8	0
Batteries: Dietrich, Appleton and Tresh; Kennedy and Swift.			
Boston	8	12	2
New York (Nightcap)	19	15	0
Batteries: Dickman, Wilson, Hash, and Peacock; Bruer, Donald and Rosar. (Called in sixth because of darkness).			
Washington-Philadelphia (night).			
Washington	3	12	1
Philadelphia	6	15	1
Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Babich and Haves.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	5	12	0
Chicago	1	7	0
Batteries: Shoun and Owen; French, Root, Raffensberger and Todd.			
Cincinnati	2	8	1
Pittsburgh (Ten innings)	3	10	1
Batteries: Thomoson, Shoffner, Beggs, Lombardi and Baker; Bowman, Lanning, Heitzelman, Davis and Lopez.			
New York	1	8	1
Boston	4	9	1
Batteries: Lohrman, Joiner, and Danning; Tobin, Brown, Masi and Berres.			

Philadelphia-Brooklyn, 0 to 3 at end of first inning. Rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	66	44	.600
Detroit	64	46	.582
Chicago	55	50	.524
New York	55	51	.519
Boston	56	53	.514
Washington	47	60	.439
St. Louis	43	64	.429
Philadelphia	40	64	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	67	37	.644
Brooklyn	62	42	.596
New York	53	47	.530
Pittsburgh	53	48	.525
Chicago	54	55	.495
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Boston	39	61	.390
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

—United Press.

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Race Course Struggle for Army Cup

Action in yesterday's exciting final of the Army Cup polo tournament in which the American Troop narrowly defeated the Seaforths. Left to right: N. F. Allman, Steve Clark, and Gray of the Seaforths.

China Too Strong For France

Lum and Harry Li Win in Straight Sets; Must Now Tackle Great Britain

China won their way into the semi finals of the International Doubles (Roper Cup) Tennis Championship yesterday afternoon without any great difficulty when they eliminated France in straight sets by 6-1, 8-6, 6-3, on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court. The winning couple comprised Gordon Lum and Harry K. F. Li and though their opponents, R. Bossuet and Y. Segalen, were able to force the second set to 14 games, the Chinese players appeared to have a great reserve of power.

After a sweeping success in the opening set, which they won with the loss of only one game, the Chinese couple seemed to relax. In the final two sets, France commanded the lead during the earlier stages, and on each occasion, Lum and Li produced a spurt to overhaul their rivals to take the set.

The most impressive play on the part of the winners was their net tactics. Given the slightest chance, both players advanced to the net and formed an inpenetrable wall; once in this formation, Lum and Li volleyed with power as the French combination were unable to lob very effectively.

Gordon Lum was the outstanding player on the court as he displayed steady form throughout and was all the more impressive by surprising Bossuet and Segalen with unexpected placements. Harry Li, on the other hand, marred what might have been a highly creditable performance by being rather erratic, his wild driving in the second set being especially noticeable. Nevertheless, there was little to criticize in his other two sets and at times he brought off some brilliant smashes.

Dour Struggle

The second set was a dour struggle with the French players commanding a one-game lead all the way up to 6-5. The services of Bossuet and Segalen were not working too well; otherwise they might have taken this set with a bit of pressure. As it was, Lum served a love-game to tie the set at 6-6 This was the turning-point with the eventual victors reeling off the last two games.

Bossuet was not driving consistently from the base-line, but he gave a better display at the net with some well-rewarded volleys. Segalen was the steadier of the two Frenchmen and he earned rounds of applause when he retrieved even the deadliest of the Chinese smashes.

By virtue of their triumph yesterday, China has earned the right to meet Great Britain in the semi-final which takes place on Sunday on the Association court at 6 p.m.

French Club Have Hands On Tennis Title

Swiss Club Defeated 9-0; Six Fixtures Today

The French Club seniors are within an ace of capturing the first division title in the Ladies' Tennis League as they greatly improved their position yesterday afternoon by overwhelming the Rockhill Club to the tune of 9-0 at the losers' courts. This afternoon's matches are the last official ones on the schedule, though there are still several postponed fixtures to be played off. There is a possibility of the French Club winning the championship this afternoon, but the chances are rather remote as it will require the second-place Country Club "A" to drop at least three sets to the Rockhill Club today.

To-day's Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION

Rockhill Club *v.* Country Club "A."
Country Club "B" *v.* Swiss Club.
C.S.F. *v.* Senhoras Portuguesas.

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.F. "French" *v.* Bramtoco.
Rowing Club *v.* C.S.F.
Columbia Club *v.* Senhoras Portuguesas.

ROCKHILL CLUB 0; C.S.F. 9

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Anderson lost to Miss Tavares and Mrs. Cate, 2-6, 2-6, 5-7.

Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Heinzerling lost to Mrs. Harding and Miss Rudge, 5-7, 6-6, 5-7.

C.S.F. won third match by 3-0 through walkover.

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
C.S.F.	81	72	9
Country Club "A"	72	56	16
A.S.P.	81	36	45
Rockhill Club	81	29	52
Swiss Club	81	28	53
Country Club "B"	72	13	59

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.F.	72	52	20
Bramtoco	72	46	26
Columbia C.C.	63	38	25
C.S.F. "F"	72	37	35
Rowing Club	63	25	38
A.S.P.	72	9	63

Rowing Club Gala

Midweek Water Events Both Amusing and Serious

The Rowing Club midweek gala which is held weekly provided interesting fare yesterday evening and some interesting competition was seen. Amusing events as usual held sway in the evening's programme and the keener swimmers had their opportunity later.

The following were the detailed results:—

Men's tub race:—1st heat:—L. Quayle, Woodland, 2. Bowden, Huxley.

Finals men's 50 yards free style:—1. Huxley, 2. Weidman.

Men's one length breast stroke handicap. 1. 1st heat.—1. Dodd, 2. Huxley. 2nd heat.—1. Farmer, 2. Quayle.

Ladies blindfold race.—1. Jill Peach.

Mixed relay.—Winners: Quayle's team.

Ladies tub race.—1. J. Peach. 2. S. Beattie. second heat:—1. B. Kennedy, 2. M. Chaillet.

Best Local Tennis Players to Meet

Exhibition Matches to Be Held on Race Course; All Proceeds to War Fund

A treat is in store here for tennis enthusiasts for on Saturday, August 24, a series of exhibition matches is to be played on the grass course courts of the Shanghai Race Club in which the most talented tennis players in this city will be in action against each other. The matches are being sponsored by the Summer Sports Section of the Race Club and will be under the patronage of Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M. Consul General and the nett proceeds will be donated to the Central British War Fund.

Lewis D. Carson, Shanghai singles champion for many years, will take the court against Kho Sin Oei in the first singles match which is to start promptly at 4.30 p.m. This should be well worth seeing and will be followed by another good match, a doubles encounter between H. K. Li and T. Liang and the British pair of L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch. The Chinese couple is undoubtedly strong but the Britons have had great success lately as first couple for the Cricket Club and as the British Roper cup team and will be favoured to win. Stokes and Benavitch were the only league team able to defeat the Japanese Tennis Club's number one combination.

Drums and Pipes

After the second match, provided of course that they have not left Shanghai by that time, the Drums and Pipes of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, will beat retreat.

In the final match of the afternoon, the veteran American doubles team of L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires who have won so many titles in Shanghai during the past six years will face the strong and also veteran combination of V. T. Wang and Gordon Lum, former Chinese Davis Cup player. These four men have fought out many exciting tennis battles with each other and the old rivalry is likely to produce some sparkling tennis on this occasion.

Swimming Heats At French Club

Miss Meadmore Outstanding With Fast Time; No Men's Trials Necessary

Shanghai Swimming championships produced interesting heats in those events on the Cercle Sportif Francais programme which was swum off last night at the C.S.F. pool, the ladies holding three heats for their 50 yards free style event. The four men's events did not require heats, only four entries being made in the Junior 100 yards and five in the men's 200 yards breast stroke.

In the ladies' 50 yards free style, Miss Collette Meadmore took the eye with her splendid performance. She has been regarded hitherto as an unknown quantity but her swimming yesterday was of a superb standard and she won her heat in 30 seconds, which was the best time recorded in any of the heats. Miss Jill Peach won her heat in 32 seconds, defeating Miss Ling Mei Ling, while Miss R. Riege won the third heat from Miss Joan Grilk in 34½ secs.

It is fairly certain from the times recorded that Miss Colette Meadmore will be favoured to win the title, and whether Miss D. Gray and Miss Jill Peach give her a good fight for the title remains to be seen.

In the men's events, the scratching of T. Lamb in the men's 220 free style leaves only six competitors and no necessity for heats while the men's 880 yards free style has C. L. Huang scratching from that event so that again there will only be six and no heats will be necessary.

Many More Baseball Games To Be Played

Schedule Announced for Postponed Contests Here

Baseball in Shanghai is not yet over. Ten postponed games have yet to be played in the City League and the American Amateur Athletic Association yesterday announced the schedule on which these postponed fixtures will be played.

The following is the schedule of postponed baseball games to be played off in order to complete the 1940 baseball season:—

Saturday, Aug. 17.—1st game 2nd Battalion—1st Battalion; 2nd game Amateurs—Headquarters.

Sunday, Aug. 18.—1st game Headquarters—1st Battalion; 2nd game Amateurs—2nd Battalion.

Wednesday, Aug. 21.—2nd Battalion—Yangpat.

Saturday, Aug. 24.—1st game 2nd Battalion—1st Battalion; 2nd game Amateurs—Yangpat.

Sunday, Aug. 25.—1st game Yangpat—1st Battalion; 2nd game Amateurs—2nd Battalion.

Wednesday, Aug. 28.—1st Battalion—Yangpat.

On days when double-headers will be played the first game will begin at 3 o'clock, as in the case of Saturdays and Sundays. Wednesday games will begin at 4 o'clock in order to enable as many members as possible to attend.

Pastor's Bout With Conn Postponed

New York, Aug. 14.

The heavyweight fight between Bob Pastor and Billy Conn, which was to have been held outdoors here last night, was postponed because of rain. Mike Jacobs, promoter, announced the fight would be staged on September 1 in Madison Square Garden. Pastor had weighed in late yesterday at 182 pounds, while Conn tipped the beam at 175¾.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Dopey, Agate, Bandit, Aidyn Wild.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $24.40. Forecast 3-4 Div. $79.90.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $10.80.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Marietta, Fu Atah, Great Rambler, Cute Villam.
A neck.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $51.20. Forecast 2-1 Div. $242.50.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 1/2 3-2 Div. $207.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Laura; 2, Sance Mironton.
Also ran:—True Promise, Sea Skipper, Texas Butterfly, Ralling Dollars.
Short head.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $31.20. Forecast 1-2 Div. $65.80.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $6.10.
Double Event 2/3 2-1 Div. $141.40.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Sance Malson; 2, Sance Mayonnaise.
1 length.—Time, 26.39.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $44.40.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 3/4 1-6 Div. $42.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, State Lottery.
1 length.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $25.20. Forecast 4-1 Div. $129.60.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $32.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelei; 2, Blarney Stone.
7 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 5-4 Div. $37.40.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 5/6 4-5 Div. $52.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Warrior; 2, Double Six.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $14.40. Forecast 6-1 Div. $28.60.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $6.40.
Double Event 6/7 5-6 Div. $16.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Miss Hummer.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $10.50. Forecast 4-1 Div. $47.30.
Place, 1st $8; 2, $13.80.
Double Event 7/8 6-4 Div. $11.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Blue Troy.
1½ length.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $93.30.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 8/9 4-4 Div. $11.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Beauty; 2, Black Shadow.
4 length.—Time, 29.42.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 4-2 Div. $101.10.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 9/10 4-4 Div. $31.10.

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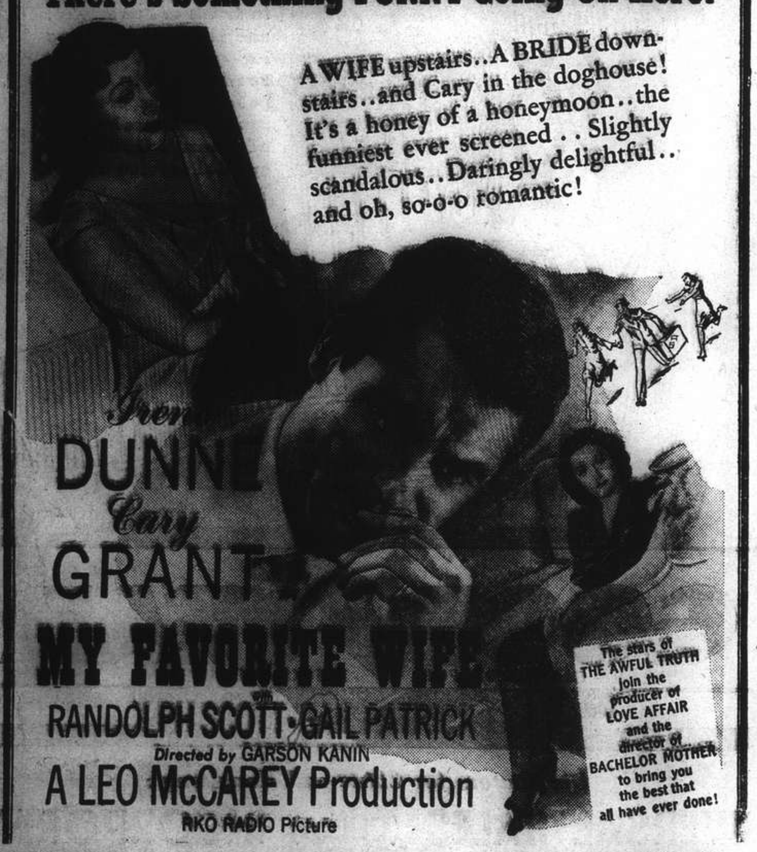
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CATHAY.—"A Bill of Divorcement."—Powerful and absorbing drama of heredity built round the love story of a girl whose father had been confined in a mad house, with marvellous performances by Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall. Also in the superb cast are Dame Whitty, Patric Knowles and C. Aubrey Smith. Reviewed Elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With a great cast headed by Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Hall Johnson Choir. Opens Today.

ROXY.—"Society Lawyer."—Is a modern murder mystery in the "Thin Man" manner. Action of the story is fast-paced, without a lagging moment, with matching wits. Featuring Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce. Leo Carrillo, and Eduardo Cionnelli.

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DOUMER.—"Holiday."—The contrast between the "respectable" life of society, with its musts and don'ts and the natural and uninhibited. The successful team of Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant are starred. Lew Ayres and Doris Nolan support.

UPTOWN.—"Tower of London."—Starring Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff in an amazing, terrifying Drama.

Films Coming

"The Shop Around The Corner."—Instead of glamorous settings, costumes and spectacle, it has a quality and favour of honest truth and realism, as the gruff but kindly employer and his employees move in and out of the picture giving it life, warmth, drama, suspense, comedy and romance. Starring Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart with Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut. Brought to screen and directed by Ernst Lubitsch. Coming tomorrow to the **ROXY.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Raffles."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Women Without Names."—A daring tale of courage and honour in the last place you'd expect to find it—behind prison bars; with women inmates risking death to win a break for a girl they knew deserved one. Starring Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Judith Barrett, John Miljan and Louise Beavers. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"My Favourite Wife"

Hilarious comedy is to be seen in this film, opening at the Nanking today, starring Cary Grant and Irene Dunne. Other feature players are Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Ann Shoemaker and Scotty Beckett.

"Swanee River"

Al Jolson sings many songs by Stephen Foster, in this picture, opening today at the Grand, with Don Ameche playing the role of the composer. Andrea Leeds and Felix Bressart are also in a great cast.

"A Bill of Divorcement"

Excellent dramatic performances are given by a powerful cast at the Cathay. Players include Adolphe Menjou, Maureen O'Hara, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall.

"Society Lawyer"

A modern murder mystery with Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce is showing at the Roxy today, with some "thin Man" comedy included. Leo Carrillo and Eduardo Cianelli are also in the cast.

"The Shop Around the Corner"

Margaret Sullavan has the role of a shop girl in this film coming next to the Roxy.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Night club.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

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ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band

TOWER.—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

"Too Many Husbands"

The all-comedy cast appearing at the Metropol today is headed by Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas, who are supported by Harry Davenport and Melville Cooper.

"Buck Benny Rides Again."—Blazing six-guns, thundering hoof-beats, daring redskins bite their cream puffs as Jack Benny rides to high romance in a laugh-crammed music-packed saga of the range. Starring Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Phil Harris, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell, Dennis Day, Rochester and Carmichael. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Johnny Apollo."—Banker's son turns gangster when his father is sent to prison for fraudulent conversion of trust funds. The way to regeneration for both leads over scenes of tense drama and authentic thrills. Starring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, with Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin, Lionel Atwill and Marc Lawrence. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Brother Orchid."—Sarto decides to give up racketeering and become a monk—to find in the quiet shades of the monastery a very pressing need for his peculiar talents. With Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Cecil Kelloway, Joseph Crehan and a great supporting cast. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"His Girl Friday."—Sensational remake of "The Front Page" with the sexes reversed. A wild and witty war between managing editor and his gogetting girl reporter. With Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex and John Qualen. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Ski Patrol."—Breathlessly thrilling tale of modern warfare amid ice and snow, with dauntless heroes fighting against overwhelming odds. With a big cast headed by Luli Deste, Philip Dorn, Samuel S. Hinds and Stanley Fields. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

M-G-M Gets $7,000,000 As Distributors of Hit

One-Third Share in "G.W.T.W." For Gable

As auditors at M-G-M pore over their ledgers for the year's final accounting it is discovered that a single man—named Gable—has scattered the red ink and is bringing the studio in on the black side, says Harold Hefferman in the "Oregonian."

Here's how it happened: If M-G-M hadn't owned Gable's acting soul it never would have been able to bludgeon a rich sharing interest in David Selznick's $21,000,000-grossing "Gone With the Wind." To date M-G-M's share of the picture is reported to approximate $7,000,000—and that, it is hinted, is just about the amount of profit the company will show at the end of the fiscal year.

Selznick had to have Clark Gable as Rhett Butler before he dared make a start. The fans would have accepted no other actor in that key role. Trying for a full year, as he did, Selznick couldn't swing a direct loan of Gable; if he had, the film would have been distributed through United Artists. M-G-M held the trump card and realized it, never deviating from its original counter-proposition to Selznick: "You take Gable and we distribute 'Gone With the Wind' with a one-third interest."

Randolph Scott Punished

If one doesn't believe those stories about the rough, tough Dalton boys, just ask Randolph Scott, who's no softie himself.

The Dalton boys, Universal version, are Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson. There are few "heavies" hereabouts any heavier than Donlevy and Crawford.

In one scene for "The Daltons Ride Again" Scott, a law school graduate, comes back to the Kansas town he hasn't seen since a boy, and meets his old playmates, blossoming into fullfledged desperadoes.

The script called for an effusive greeting, with much pounding and backslapping. By the 12th retake, the brothers were experts at the cordial welcome. As Scott tells it:

"That big moose Crawford punches me in the ribs. Donlevy lets me have an elbow on the other side. Erwin's supposed to pull my hat down. He does it with his fist. I've been seeing stars the last six takes. And Albertson, who's told to pat my shoulder, pats my chin with his knuckles. Boy, this has ceased to be fun."

Popular Dancers Leave

The Hartnells, that splendid team of dancers, who have been a sensation for the past four months, will sing their swan song on Sunday at Farren's, the date of their closing in Shanghai. It goes without saying that they have been the most popular couple ever to have danced in the port—at least during the last six or seven years. To Sandra, beautiful lady, and to Fredric, full marks for their having given Shanghai an opportunity to enjoy their art. It is with great regret that Shanghailanders have to bid them good-bye, but perhaps hoping in vain, the night club patrons of the port may have another occasion of seeing them again. Their proposed tour in America may be delayed and it is hoped that, if this is the case, they will again be on the floor of Farren's.

Hollywood Upset By War

Many Stars With Families In Europe Worry About Their Homelands

Hollywood is a haunted town these days—haunted by the constant thought of the war in Europe. The film colony lives with the war news from the moment it arises in the morning until it retires for the night—and more than one bedside radio is tuned to the latest bulletins during the small sleepless hours.

The effect of all this continual war talk is so distracting and depressing that two studios, 20th Century-Fox and Universal, have actually banned all radios from the lot. Anne Nagel, who has just finished "A Modern Monte Cristo" at Universal, told a typical story of the way the daily news affected activities on the set.

In the picture with her were British Victor McLaglen and John Loder and Netherlands Philip Dorn. Each morning the three were so upset by some new headline or personal communication from abroad that valuable time was lost before they could get into a suitable frame of mind for work.

At every studio on every set it is the same. And on location, too. At Lone Pine the "Brigham Young" and "Ghost of the Cisco Kid" companies, unable to get radio reception during the day because of the mountains and heat, gathered round to hear the war news between 6 and 8 every night.

No Shaving

Some of the men chose those hours to shave but the resultant racket was so great that an edict soon went through forbidding them to use their electric razors until the news was over. Because the only newspapers available at Lone Pine are the bulldog, or early editions, drivers of the studio cars have been making a small fortune buying the later editions of their daily tripe and peddling them at a premium to Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Dean Jagger, Cesar Romero and others at the location.

Undoubtedly it is the international nature of the film colony which so intensifies its awareness of the conflict in Europe. So many stars, writers, directors and executives are foreign-born and have relatives and friends in the midst of the holocaust.

A wax likeness of Sidney Toler is being made for use in his next Charlie Chan screen adventure, "Charlie Chan in The Wax Museum," which co-associate producers Walter Morosco and Ralph Dietrich will launch. Toler said he'd gladly pose for the figure if he could have it on the completion of the picture. He's going to add it to a rapidly growing collection of Chinese crime and art objects which started when he first went into the Chan role.

Spanish Dancer

Francisca, who is now appearing in Farren's floorshow, renders a number of Spanish Dances most attractively.

Harry Carey Again On Broadway

Former Cowboy Actor Now In "Hobo" Play

Harry Carey, the galloping two-gun hero of a hundred Hollywood "horse operas," has finally gone to Broadway—where he started 34 years ago.

The millions of moviegoers who have held their breath as Harry dashed across the plains to rescue demure heroines like Mary Pickford and Blanche Sweet probably little know that they were watching a city slicker, but that's what he is.

Harry was born and brought up in New York, the son of a judge, and rode his first horse at an eastern military school. He graduated from New York University and was going to be a lawyer, but got sick, and, while recuperating, wrote a play.

"Montana" His Start

It was entitled "Montana," and was produced here in 1906 with Harry in the lead. That's how he got started in the wild-and-woollies.

His first western picture, "Bill Sharkey's Last Game," was filmed on Staten Island, a hop and a skip from Times Square. Then came four two-reelers about the Canadian mounted police—filmed in suburban Westchester.

Harry went to Hollywood in the celluloid gold rush. In the ensuing 30 years, he has been in more movies than he can remember. His last part, the vice-president of the United States in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," elicited the consensus that he still had a lot on the acting ball.

The setting of his return to Broadway, a play called "Heavenly Express," was as unusual as his return itself.

Hoboes cherish a tradition that when they die a ghostly train comes down the track and transports them to the bums' paradise, where cigarettes grow on trees, fountains spurt thirst-quenching lemonade, and whiskey springs gush from the rocks.

Ex-Hobo Tries Luck

Albert Bein, a one-time hobo who lost a leg under a freight train at Ash Fork, and subsequently became a playwright, has undertaken to depict the legend in dramatic form in "Heavenly Express," a play with little plot or action, describable only as a fantasy.

It lines up with the famous "Outward Bound" and last year's "On Borrowed Time" in having a character representing death—the ghost of the Overland Kid, a young hobo killed when a brakeman chased him off an ice-covered freight train.

To a group of hoboes huddled under a trestle the Overland Kid appears, strumming a mandolin and singing ballads of the road. The heavenly express is coming to pick up one of their number, the melancholy bo.

The train's reports flash in over the wires of the Santa Fe, tangling earthly traffic and bewildering the railroad men, who can do nothing to stop its inexorable run.

It picks up the melancholy bo, and, before it whistles off, also takes aboard his gray-haired mother for a reunion in the promised land.

Harry Carey plays a Santa Fe engineer who is rewarded, for his kindness to hoboes, by a wild round-trip to the verdant promised land. It is a snowy night in mid-winter, but when his train rolls back into Winslow, Ariz., there are tufts of long green grass stuck in the wheels.

Hand-Cranked Cameras

A lost art has been revived at Metro. For an oil-refinery sequence in "Boom Town" it was necessary to send a camera crew to a local refinery to obtain process background shots. The fire hazard at the oil plant was so great that no electrical equipment was permitted in the buildings, and the studio was notified that only hand-cranked cameras could be used. But, in this mechanized age, all the photographers had forgotten how to crank. The camera department had to assign a man to practise for two days, so that his speed would be constant and his muscles in good tone. The refinery was then photographed without mishap.

Significant Items

Three items of significant news presented themselves recently:—

The international situation was complicated by the induction of Anna Neagle, English actress, into the Osage Indian tribe. RKO, her studio, disclosed with pardonable pride that she is the first white woman to become an Osage squaw.....The Metro publicity boys caustically disposed of their studio contract list by instituting a giant search for "twelve beautiful girls who can act" to appear in "Ziegfeld Girl."....Providence intervened to punish Warner Brothers for their alleged theft of the "Oomph Girl" title. Dorothy Lamour was chosen the "Dream Girl" of St. Benedict's High School in Highland Park, Mich., nosing out Ann Sheridan by 50 votes.

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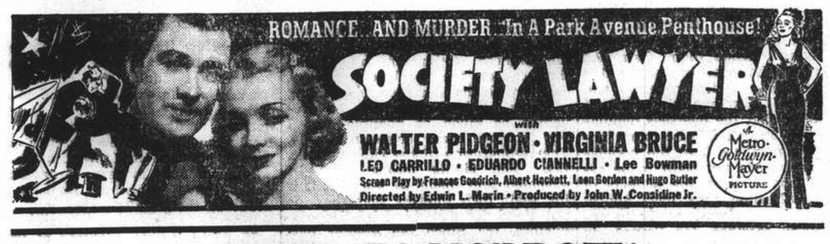
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The Bank of France :
German Director Appointed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The newspapers announced on August 11 the nomination of a German as commissioner for the Bank of France and "director" of its council of administration.

There is surely no Frenchman or Frenchwoman who, on reading this stupefying and shameful news, the gravity and consequences of which could escape no one, has not felt a shock of indignation, coupled with revulsion, at this blow to the statutes, the inviolability, the independence of the Bank of France, guardian of the national treasure, safeguard and guarantee of the public property, in which the whole world had full and entire confidence. There is not a Frenchman who must not be astounded, profoundly distressed, prostrated with pain, awaiting anxiously an official denial of this laying of the enemy's hands on this national financial institution of which France could justly be proud, for for 137 years, thanks to the scrupulous honesty, prudence and wisdom, to the good old traditions of the successive members of the council of administration, which had assured perfect functioning, it has been the envy of the entire world.

If such a denial does not come from the French Government, one will have no option but to conclude that it has been a party to this seizure. Then the question is, by virtue of what clause, of what agreement, of what understanding or constraint, this consent has been given. It is fitting that each one should ask himself why it is that the Vichy Government persists in not informing the people, and has not yet revealed the complete text of the preamble and the clauses of the armistice concluded on June 22 in the Forest of Compiègne, when these documents have been published in their entirety in Germany on June 25.

The silence and the practical ostracism of this subject are indeed disquieting. Was there then some constraint used of which they dare not let us know for fear of incurring the rage of the people? In face of the deceitful attitude taken up by those who have seized the power in France, every supposition is permissible, and nothing is more harmful to the French character, so in love with liberty, which, in order to judge soundly, has need of knowledge and not a hiding of the truth. It is in vain that one searches in the incomplete summary published of the conditions of the armistice for any clause justifying the nomination of a German to be head of the Bank of France. Then in virtue of what and since when has France become a vassal of Germany without knowledge of the people? It is evident that this shameful nomination strikes the strongest blow at France in her most vital spot and will precipitate the total ruin of a great nation which, but a few months since, could have gloried in having—after the United States of America—the greatest mass of wealth in the world.

One would like to guess at the game of the Petain Government. Without doubting that each one of the members of that Government professes a love sincere, profound, fanatical for France, it is necessary, nevertheless, to state what it is. Impotent—without doubt, because it is without liberty—obliged to obey the instructions of the enemy which occupies the greater part of its territory and at the dictate of the wishes of its master, will the Vichy Government assist, with death in its soul, at the complete ruin of France by the methodical annihilation of her wealth, the collapse of her credit, the destruction of her financial ability and of her resources? A lamentable prospect indeed, and which will, alas, be realized much more quickly than some suppose. Poor France! Unhappy ruined France, whose situation, in face of the armistice, is worse than that of Holland and Belgium, which also had to capitulate before brutal force, but have at least signed nothing, reserving that for the future.

What a sad situation for France! Hard and terrible gag that the Germans have forced into French throats! Ah! how one wishes that the Vichy Government could understand the anguish of the millions of free Frenchmen, living outside their distressed country, who have left in that country their families, their property and their hopes! How one wishes that it could know that the overseas population of the French Empire, more important in numbers than the population at home, do not want to be separated from France, the benefits of whose civilization they have appreciated, and are always ready to endure every sacrifice for France, in spite of all that has happened, all that has taken them so much by surprise.

From whence will come salvation? It can come from nothing but the victory of Great Britain, who, without hesitation, with an admirable firmness of character which deserves respect, goes on with the implacable struggle for democracy, liberty, respect for the rights of the individual, the maintenance of religious faith so necessary to the soul, for civilization and, in a word, for the final liberation of the world from the horrible cataclysm which menaces on all sides the populations that it would enslave.

That is why we ought, with all the means in our power, to aid the British, their faithful Allies and the patriotic Frenchmen who have rallied spontaneously to them—because they have seen clearly—in order to participate in the final victory, which is absolutely certain and ardently wished for at the bottom of the heart of every Frenchman—even the timorous—for he knows well that the only deliverance for France will come from Great Britain.

Suffering, France must not die! Every Frenchman knows that. But it is necessary to know, if they wish to bestir themselves in order to contribute to victory and to restore the lost honour of France—or otherwise simply to live passively, sterile, a hindrance even to their country. In the tragic and decisive circumstances in which France finds herself it is necessary to have the courage of one's opinions, to think only of one's country, to put aside all personal interest—for if France goes down, all personal interests will go with her; and no one should reproach a Frenchman who makes open proof of his attachment and his devotion to his country in working to save her. The contrary would be a thing impossible to conceive. Today, and until victory, which perhaps will be long and difficult to obtain, France has need of the disinterested cooperation of all her sons, moved by an accession of energy, resolutely united in a common effort, stirred by the same sentiment of love for their country which has to be saved. Who is the Frenchman who dares to remain unmoved and refuse his aid in the deliverance of his country?

LOUIS OHL.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Buses :
"Squeeze" by Conductors ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Squeezing, or to be correct, stealing of bus fares by the conductors in the International Settlement has grown into a big racket. The practice is being carried out so openly lately that it is time for the management of the China General Omnibus Co. to take effective steps to prevent the public from being victimized much longer. After all, it is the bus-riding public which has to suffer ultimately from these thefts.

The Bus Co. can present accounting figures to the S.M.C. periodically and requests for increase of fares, and the S.M.C. usually acquiesces to "big business". The S.M.C. does not go into real investigation for the interest of the public, or otherwise it could demand that the practice of stealing fares by the bus conductors be put to an end.

Stealing of fares by bus conductors has grown into an impressive racket. Annually $500,000 or more could be the total amount of fares stolen, and for which ultimately the riding public must pay. Here are some rough figures which would help to discover how much fares are stolen by the bus conductors.

On a single trip from end to end, say route No. 1, one conductor steals a total of 50 cents in fares. (Some old hand "experts" can average $1 easily a trip). A bus with 2 conductors therefore loses 2 x 50=$1. Say that on one route, say No. 1 route, the Bus Co. has in each hour 12 buses running one way, and 12 buses running the opposite way, they would total 24 buses on a single route both ways, or 24 x 1=$24 stolen every hour from route No. 1 only. Say that the buses run 12 hours a day, the total fares stolen on No. 1 route only would be 12 x 24=$288 in one day. Take into consideration only the five main bus routes, No. 1, 14, 9, 2, 10, we would then have 5 x 288=$1,440 total amount stolen per day; or in one year 365 x 1,440=$525,600. Quite an amount, eh?

Perhaps to the foreign non-Chinese-speaking bus riders the squeezing of fares is not noticeable. But to the Chinese riding public the stealing is now being done openly; in fact, the attitude of the conductors now seems to be that they are "entitled" to squeeze as much as possible as long as they are not caught by inspectors. Their favourite methods of stealing are:—(1) Delay as long as they can giving the passengers their tickets till after a few stations are passed, or till they see an inspector wanting to board the bus. When they give the tickets they are of less value than paid for by the passengers. In other words, they receive full fares from the passengers but they do not give them the correct tickets. (2) By pocketing the fares entirely and not giving out tickets at all; this is possible and very much practised for short rides.

Now that the fares have been increased and the minimum fare for a section is 5 cents it is easy for a conductor to steal a total of 50 cents on a single trip from end to end. During the period when small change was so scarce in Shanghai the conductors made hay while the sun shone. They were not afraid of inspectors for they could easily explain the passenger had no change to pay the fare. They took in money from passengers and gave short change. They explained "they couldn't help it, no change."

The Chinese riding public is greatly to blame for this scandalous situation. They seem to be indifferent. Some take a pity-the-poor-conductor attitude, some are too meek to assert their right for the right ticket; and the uneducated thinks that it is a matter of Chinese conductors putting one over the foreigners (Bus Co.), so help the Chinese conductors by letting them squeeze the "foreigners' money".

It is with the idea that this stealing of fares by bus conductors be prevented as much as possible that I put forward these suggestions. (1). The co-operation of the riding public. (2). The riding public must be educated and made to see that it is for their own interest that they do not stand for squeezing by the conductors. (3) Since the greater part of the riding public is Chinese it is to them that the education be directed.

Through the press, the radio, the stage, directly or indirectly, the point must be again and again emphasized that:

1. If the riding public does not demand correct fare tickets from the conductors the Bus Co. will not receive revenue as they should.
2. That this will cause a loss and necessitate an increase in fares.
3. That the public therefore must pay increased fares, and that they themselves will therefore be the ultimate losers, not the Bus Co.
4. That an increase in revenue by the Bus Co. will cause a reduction in fares instead.

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It is hoped that the management of the Bus Co. will be broad-minded enough to educate that part of the riding public which does not understand any better now, so that they can take the correct attitude towards stealing conductors.

It is strange indeed, and worth the attention of practical psychologists, why stealing of fares is commonly practiced by conductors of the China General Omnibus Co. in the International Settlement, while it is seldom noticed in the buses of the French Concession. This letter, Sir, is written not with the idea of criticizing the management of the Bus Co., but chiefly to suggest how to stop stealing of fares by their conductors. The stopping as much as possible of leakage of revenue would improve the financial condition of the Bus Co., and the Bus Co., as a public utility concern, owes the public a moral obligation to give to them the cheapest possible transportation.

TWO HOURS DAILY.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Mosquito Coils :
Are They Injurious ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a resident of a part of the French Concession where luckily there are only few mosquitoes in summer, I never found it necessary to use a net at night, but just lighted one of those coiled incense sticks which are sold in the local stores.

To my surprise I was told that this is a very unhealthy habit and does affect the lungs after some time. As a matter of fact I noticed a very tired and drowsy feeling in the morning even after a long night's rest with plenty of sleep. Could this have anything to do with the incense fumes?

I wonder if any of your readers would be kind enough to give me some competent information on this matter.

E. W.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

H.C.L. Allowances :
Necessity for Revision

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the U.S.$ has gone above Chinese $18 and the storekeepers are indulging in an orgy of feasting at the expense of the local-dollar-earning fraternity, it is opportune to draw the attention of local economists to the necessity of a revision upward of H.C.L. allowances.

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J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

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11.20 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
12.00 Close down

THIS WEEK'S ENGLISH PROGRAMME
TO-DAY
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9-9.30 "This and That" by Bryan Lewis.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

TO-MORROW
8-9 "Good-Bye Shanghai"—Officers and men and one nursing sister of the British Military Forces who have broadcast over XCDN during the past four months in a farewell programme arranged by Oliver Langley. Concluding with a short address by Major-General F. Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C. Officer Commanding the British Forces, Shanghai and Tientsin Area.
9-9.30 "It's Autumn Now"—Play in one act adapted for broadcasting and produced by Jasper Kent.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

SATURDAY
8-8.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 The Art of Charlie Kunz—Programme arranged by Oliver Langley.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

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New York, Aug. 12.
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Hitler's "Debts" Listed

New York, Aug. 12.
The "Portland Oregonian" states Hitler is "debtor for the unbearable burden of armament, for destruction of freedom and human rights, for billions of dollars diverted from normal enterprise to war, for millions of lives and for menacing famine."

"Of those the nearest now is famine with its attendant pestilence. Will Hitler pay? Yes, ultimately with retribution exacted by fate more inexorable than he."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 15, 1870

We have to acknowledge a copy of the Customs Trade Report for year 1870, and to renew our expression of indebtedness for the valuable information it contains. The different Commissioners seem, year by year, to exhaust all that can be said about their several ports. But each year we find voluminous new facts evolved. The volume itself, too, which is got up entirely by Chinese, under foreign superintendence is a creditable specimen of typographical labour.

FOREIGN BROADCASTS

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Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	5.00
India	—	11.84	25.32	6.00
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	7.45
Saigon	—	11.77	25.47	7.45
Perth	ABC	9.65	31.08	8.15
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	8.30
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	9.30
Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	9.30
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	9.45
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	10.00
Hongkong	GSD	11.73	25.53	10.00
London	WBZ	9.52	31.49	10.00
Sydney	VLQ	9.61	31.20	10.15
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BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Tuesday's battle in the air over Britain with an even bigger bag of enemy planes than on any day since the Germans opened their systematic air attack against the British Isles, indicates that the air *Blitzkrieg* has definitely begun. It is to be expected, therefore, that the Germans will in the days to come throw even more machines into the struggle than they have up to the present, for Tuesday was only the third day of mass attacks against British cities and shipping. On balance the struggle has been by no means unfavourable to Britain, and her airmen have been inflicting very satisfactory damage upon the enemy. Up to Tuesday night 523 enemy aeroplanes had been destroyed over Britain since the first mass attack on June 18, while during the first three days of the present battle 189 were accounted for, the British losses amounting to 50 fighters. This last figure does not include bombers, for they would not be used in fighting off German attack, but rather for bombing well into the interior of Germany, and it is clear from the communiqués which have been issued that casualties in these raids have been small. On Tuesday it is stated that the Germans used no fewer than 500 machines, and that the British shot down 69. The loss to the Germans of 14 per cent. of their attacking force is a considerable blow, and indicates that the longer they keep up these attacks the heavier will be the price they will pay.

Some misapprehension seems to have been created by the news that German machines were able to fly far over Great Britain. That should cause no surprise whatever. It was never thought that the British defences would be able to keep the enemy out of the air above the islands, for, if it had been, there would have been few or no air raid shelters which have been so extensively supplied throughout the country. Indeed the various leaders have all along emphasized that a proportion of the enemy machines would penetrate the defences, but there is nothing in the news to suggest that that proportion is unwarrantably high. The main objectives of the attackers have been south coast ports, including Portsmouth, the Southampton area, and the Thames Estuary. Determined attempts have been made by the enemy to destroy these ports, and the British Government admits that some damage has been done. It naturally will not reveal its extent, but the amount of interference to which the enemy was subjected by the defending aeroplanes suggests that it does not come up to German expectations.

While all this is going on it must not be forgotten that Great Britain is not purely on the defensive in this struggle. Every night extensive raids are carried out over Germany, and from the meagre reports which have come to hand considerable and widespread damage has been done. British losses in these raids have been remarkably slight, indeed completely insignificant compared with the military results which have been obtained. It is noteworthy that up to the present no air attack appears to have been made upon London, the very heart of the British resistance. That is in all probability due to the fact that the Germans realize that should that occur the British can and would retaliate in kind. Whether Britain has secured superiority in the air or not is beside the point in view of the fact that she is demonstrating her ability to defend herself and carry the war into the enemy's territory. That superiority will eventually come cannot for one moment be doubted, and it is being brought nearer by the heavier losses on balance which have been inflicted by the enemy. That is all the more important when it is remembered that compared with the fliers the machines are of much less importance, and it is not only the loss of machines, but the infinitely more serious loss of men which must in time have the effect of slowing down the German effort. It has to be admitted, however, that many serious days will have to pass before the outcome of this fight is decided, yet up to the present there is no ground for despondency but rather for quiet confidence that the enemy will be vanquished.

ITALIAN BALKAN DESIGNS

Just what mischief Mussolini meditates perpetrating against Greece is not yet clear, though the government-controlled Italian Press seems to be following the atavistic processes of the war dance to stir up the Italian people to favour some sort of conflict. The murder of a man described by the Greeks as a thoroughly bad character, and by the Italians as an Albanian patriot, leader of the Albanian minority in Greece, took place two months ago. His murderers have been in Greek custody ever since, and though it has not been so stated, would probably be handed over if the Italians made a demand for their extradition. The very fact that no such demand has been made although at one time it was intimated it would be, is in itself highly significant. The Italian Government is not too keen to take the prisoners over, for it would involve the admission that the crime was committed within their jurisdiction, and consequently an affair of purely Albanian domestic concern. To get around that Signor Gayda, Mussolini's journalistic mouthpiece claims that the Greeks were plotting in Athens against Albanian independence, a most remarkable claim, seeing that Italy herself deprived Albania of that when she invaded the country on Good Friday of last year. There is no such thing as Albanian independence and it follows, therefore, that there could be no Greek conspiracy against it.

The editor of the "Giornale d'Italia" then apparently changes his ground, with a facility borne of long practice, and suggests that responsible Government and military circles in Athens contemplate the annexation of southern Albania, with the old familiar allegation concerning the persecution of the Albanian irredentists in Greece. The loving and tender care for minorities in other countries is one of the most prominent features of dictatorship. If Signor Gayda does not seem to be quite certain as to what the quarrel is all about, Rome Radio is in an even worse predicament. Alleging that the Italian Government has complete proof of Greek responsibility in this matter,—the production of "proof" is one of the main diplomatic activities of totalitarian states,—the broadcaster reminded his listeners that "the Albanian borders were sacred to Italy," the element demanding reverence in this instance apparently deriving from the day on which Albanian independence was stolen. The same gentleman then apparently went on to lay the blame for the murder of the Albanian upon Great Britain, alleging that she was trying to set fire to the European powder magazine in the Balkans. The whole fact of the matter appears to be that the Italians do not know exactly on what their case is based, and that in an endeavour to make out some sort of justification for whatever Mussolini may be contemplating they are lashing out with tongues and pens in all directions.

That some action is sooner or later to be expected in the Balkans is to be seen in the fact that the "Popolo di Roma" declares that the murder on Saturday of Leonardo Ciurcovich makes him the "first Fascist martyr for the liberty of Dalmatia." For the past ten years the Italians have been working for the separation of that island from Yugoslavia, and an assassination having taken place at Zara the starting point for a movement to achieve Italian ambitions in this respect has been reached. The sheer hypocrisy of the whole business is positively revolting. Mussolini may not move against Greece or Yugoslavia immediately. It many be that he will prefer to wait until other incidents have been created to make his case appear somewhat stronger than it does at present, but that ultimately he intends to reduce the Balkans to a state of mere vassalage, and embody as much of them as possible in the Italian "Empire" is becoming increasingly patent. That is undoubtedly what is meant by the emphasis laid by the Fascist Press on Italy's plans for the reorganization of the Balkans. It follows that all these incidents, all this bleating about the protection of persecuted minorities, all this parade of a "holier than thou" attitude are designed for nothing but to justify a most bare-faced grab of another nation's territory, and it is only when this war is ended as it shall be ended that it will be possible to stop this type of international behaviour which is more suited to the Dark Ages than to these days of greater enlightenment.

Manchoukuo Arrests

Recent arrivals from Manchoukuo throw a fresh light on the arrest of nineteen foreigners recently made by the government of that state on the charge of listening in to the foreign broadcasts. Apparently the situation along the Manchu-Soviet border is not as easy as Japanese reports would appear to indicate, for there are large formations of Russian troops within striking distance of the frontier, and a considerable amount of tension exists. During the last few weeks, according to these informants, there have been several Russian broadcasts to the White Russian inhabitants of Manchoukuo, many of whom have not been having an easy time recently. The Soviet broadcasts promise that relief from the oppression under which the White Russians are supposed to be suffering will soon be coming. They remind the White Russians that, no matter what their political convictions, they are Russians, and the Soviets will not hold their former opposition to the communist régime against them. They are urged to endure for a short while yet, until the armies of Stalin can come and save them from their servitude. If such broadcast talks are being received in Harbin and other cities in Manchoukuo where there is a large Russian population, the recent Japanese ban on listening to foreign radio speeches can be easily understood. How much importance should be attached to such promises is, of course, a matter of opinion. It should not be forgotten that similar promises were made by the Soviets during the war against Poland which took place shortly after the success of the Red revolution, yet these promises were proved to be false after the war had been concluded. The fact remains, however, that a definite threat to Japanese domination of Manchuria underlies these broadcasts. What else could be meant by the pledge to relieve the White Russians from their servitude? How otherwise than by military action could the Soviets hope to relieve the sufferings of the White Russians, provided these sufferings exist? And why should the Japanese ban listening in to these broadcasts unless they took the threats seriously?

Flats for "Flats"

A reader of this journal recently advertised for an apartment amongst the small advertisements, and in reply received a printed notice from a Chinese setting out the "principal terms of flats in the—Building." In that property there are in all eight apartments. It is unnecessary to deal with all of them, but one example may be taken of the manner in which the landlord proposes to charge his tenants. For an apartment consisting of one dining room, one living, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, pantry and kitchen the rental is to be U.S.$420 per annum, payable in advance. In addition to that key money amounting to U.S.$350 is charged, and the period of the lease is to be one year with an option of renewal at a rental to be mutually agreed upon. Central heating is not included in the rent, and the tenant will have to pay to the landlord a deposit of U.S.$300, or C.N.$5,000 against the account for coal consumption which will be charged for in proportion to the rentals of the flats. In this connection it is interesting to note that if there is any surplus it will be returned to the tenants after the cold weather is over. Hot water will be included in the rental, apparently the only service which is, but cold water and the French municipal rates will have to be met by the tenant. The general effect of these various charges is that for the first year's tenancy, the occupant of the flat will be charged somewhere in the neighbourhood of C.N.$1,800 per mensem, with the realization that the "option of renewal" at the end of that period at a rental to be mutually agreed upon should give the landlord an opportunity to put the screw on just a little bit more. It is quite apparent that the owner is very proud indeed of his apartments, so proud that he ought to be left with them on his hands. There is one small item he has apparently overlooked; he has forgotten to include a charge for lift service, at so much a trip.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 14.—We were admiring a clump of catmint yesterday, it was growing next to a mass of sedum and the two appeared to be fighting for what little space there was left on the rockery. The pale blue flowers of the catmint were attractive in mass, but the plant forms such a fine "carpet" that it is worth growing for that reason. Botanically, it is known as *Nepeta mussini* and it is a close relative of the ground ivy. Writing of this plant reminds us of other mints we cultivate in our gardens. There is the horse mint or Monarda, sometimes called bee balm from the fact that bees from all over the neighbourhood visit the flowers in the evenings. This mint is a border plant seldom grown nowadays. Then we have the various species of Mentha. *Mentha spicata* is known to all of us as common or garden mint. We believe it is grown quite close to the bar at a local club especially for those who prefer "mint julep" to other beverages. We used to like mint with mutton until we found that it was used to camouflage goat flesh. We have seen some wonderful magicians at various times but we never saw one so adept at turning a goat into a sheep as some local people are: of course good mint sauce helps the illusion considerably, especially after one has enjoyed a few "mint juleps." Another well-known species is *M. piperite* or peppermint; this is one of the most important oil-producing plants and it is native to Great Britain. It is generally grown on marshy land and successive crops are obtained by ploughing in the roots after harvest. The tops are cut in Summer when flowers have developed and treated similarly to hay. Oil is extracted by distillation with steam. There is another species of mint cultivated in northern Japan for oil, this plant produces oil of an inferior quality to that obtained from the species referred to previously, but it contains more menthol. *Mentha spicata* is also distilled. In this case, the oil is chiefly used for medicinal purposes and for flavouring chewing gum. Spearmint is the common name for this species.—W.J.K.

HOW TO CONQUER U.S.

Japanese General Foresees Another Clash

When and where a Japanese-American war will be fought we cannot say, writes General Kiyokatsu Sato in his book "Nichi Bei Sen Chikashi". No matter from what motives hostilities may come to be opened, or whether we assume the offensive or the defensive, there can be no doubt that Hawaii will be the most important strategic point in a war between America and Japan.

Success or failure in the struggle for this strategic point will prove a decisive factor in the war. With the Hawaiian Islands as her base of operations, America could bomb Tokyo or Osaka without much difficulty, provided she uses aeroplanes and airships of superior quality.

While Hawaii is an American possession, Japan would have to remain on the defensive. But if, on the contrary, Japan occupies the islands, her fleet would find itself in a position not only to assume the offensive, but also to bomb the cities on the west coast of America.

In a war with America, therefore, we must at all costs, even at the sacrifice of a few vessels, take possession of Hawaii. The distance between Hawaii and the American continent is a little smaller than that between the islands and Japan. This would mean that at the outbreak of hosilities the American fleet or fleets of warships would be able to get to the islands before the Japanese, in so far as both fleets have the same speed. For this reason our navy must needs possess ships far speedier than America.

If the main squadron of America were in the Hawaiian waters at the outbreak of war, then a clash between the American and Japanese main fleets would have to take place somewhere between the islands and Yokohama. Should our navy emerge victorious from this battle, it would be able to occupy Hawaii, and its subsequent operations would be facilitated.

The opposite result of this battle would compel the Japanese Navy to remain on the defensive and would render its operations extremely difficult. The great thing is, therefore, for Japan to see that hostilities are opened before the main strength of the American Fleet is brought to Hawaii and that her naval operations take place with lightning speed.

Hawaii the Strategical Point

The struggle for Hawaii thus constitutes the first stage of a Japanese-American war. On the assumption that Hawaii was captured by our navy, the Japanese forces would undertake, as the next step, the task of destroying the Panama Canal and the main squadron of America.

If the Japanese Navy succeeded in crushing the American Fleet in the Pacific, landing on the Pacific coast of America would become easy. At the same time the Panama Canal must be destroyed, as the maintenance of traffic through it would facilitate supplies to the American Navy.

Attacks should be made on the canal by an effective air fleet. The destruction of the canal and the American Fleet would literally be half the battle. Thus would end the second period of the war.

The third period would begin with a landing of Japanese forces on the western coast of the American continent and the work of destroying the cities and naval ports on the West coast.

The next course would be to form the main line of defence along the Rocky Mountains, so that our military troops might be massed in the occupied areas along the coast. Preparations made west of the Rockies, our army would now take the offensive and advance towards the east coast. This would usher in the fourth and the last period of the war.

Each period would probably last one or two years: the third and the fourth periods would last the longest. Thus the war would last at least six or seven years; it might even drag out to last longer. If and when Japan, forestalled by America, finds it impossible to occupy Hawaii, her navy would see the wisdom of deferring a decisive battle with the American ships till full preparations are completed.

Meanwhile, our coast might be subjected to bombardment and the main cities to attacks from the air. Our army would have to defend the coast facing the Pacific and stave off the enemy's landing, while our flotillas of destroyers and submarines would watch for an opportunity of attacking the enemy's capital ships.

When thoroughly ready, our main squadron would go forth and battle decisively with the enemy's. A victory for the Japanese Navy would naturally be followed by the capture of Hawaii and other operations, as described before.

Whether Japan acts on the offensive or on the defensive, a war with America would certainly be a protracted one involving much sacrifice and demanding the united efforts and indomitable perseverance of the nation as a whole.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 41 days, and there have been 1,677 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open 47 days and there have been 654 contributors. The totals follow:—

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Voluntary War Contribution Fund	6,990.00	51,118-5-3
War Savings Association	55,701.91	9,818-7-3

IN PARENTHESIS

Same Thing

"I QUARREL with my husband once a week—do you with yours?"

"No—mine gets his salary monthly."

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Soldier's Quest

"ISH thish a beauty parlour?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, brin' me one; I'm lonely!"

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Punctual

"DEAR Jim," wrote the fond mother to her son, who had joined the army, "I hope you'll remember to be punctual in getting up in the morning and not keep the battalion waiting for you at breakfast."

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Objector

A GROUP of small boys playing at "soldiers" in the street were manhandling a smaller boy who wanted to go home.

"If 'e don't want to play, let 'im go," shouted the lad's mother.

"Garn!" yelled the leader, "it's conscription now!"

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Cornered

"YES," said the old soldier, "I remember the time when all our food, ammunition and whisky had run out, and we were parched with thirst."

"Couldn't you get any water?" asked one of the thrilled audience.

"Sure," he replied, "but that was no time to be thinking of cleanliness!"

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Tribute

IT was the sergeant-major's funeral.

"He was a true gentleman," said the padre, "and will ever be remembered with affection by his men for his unselfish devotion to their welfare."

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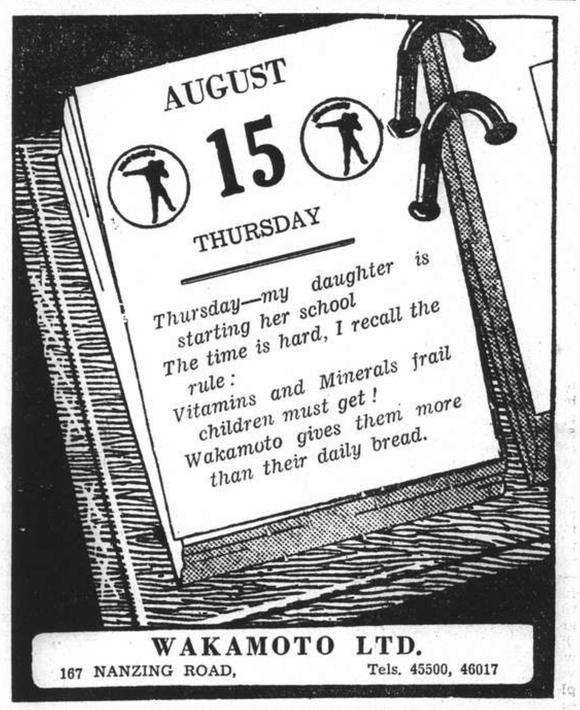
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Victor Priestwood, barrister-at-law of 2 Peking Road left Shanghai for England on Sunday.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. R. S. Heaney of H. M. diplomatic service, is now in Shanghai with the cypher department of H. M. Embassy.

The Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from the Wayside Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

The offices of the Turkish Legation in China have been moved to 1192 Avenue Joffre, as from Tuesday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Mr. J. R. Jones of the law firm of Ellis and Hays who has been spending a holiday in Wales is expected to return to Shanghai by the end of next month.

Messrs. Tan Kwang and Chen Chih-mai have been appointed counsellors to the Executive Yuan by order of the Chinese National Government, says a message from Chungking to the "National Herald."

A general meeting of the King's Daughters' Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkie, 104 Route Ferguson, on September 11. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Business at 5.30 p.m. No Western Circle meeting will be held in September.

The ss. President Harrison of the American President Line will sail for New York and Boston via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Capetown and Trinidad, today. The last tender will leave Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Major J. R. Mackintosh-Walker of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was formerly stationed in Shanghai and who was recently reported as missing after the British retreat from the Somme, is now reported to be safe. He escaped from France through Portugal. Details of what must have been an epic escape are not available.

Large quantities of cereals which have just been harvested are being purchased and stored in granaries under the auspices of the Kiangsi Provincial Foodstuffs Control Bureau, says a message from Kian to the "Shun Pao." A large loan has been successfully negotiated by the Bureau with the various banks in the province with which to purchase the cereals, the report states.

The Royal Air Force Association will hold their regular weekly tiffin tomorrow at "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Buiding, when the guests of honour will be Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton, commanding the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment; Lt.-Col. C. F. Burton, R.A.M.C., and Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade-Major.

Actuated by his patriotism, Mr. Chen Yung-kwang, a Chinese in Rangoon, Burma, has contributed 700 piastres or CN$3,000 representing his entire life insurance premiums to the Chinese War Orphanage, of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the founder and the chairman, says a message from Chungking to the "National Herald." As a mark of appreciation, Madame Chiang has personally autographed a letter to Mr. Chen.

Three Chinese, one of them a woman, were badly burned yesterday when fire broke out in a little room at 235 Yenping Road. The room was used as a nail polish factory and the Chinese were working when a pot of oil was overturned onto the little charcoal stove. Engines from Bubbling Well station answered the call and the flames were extinguished after 50 minutes. The three injured persons were taken to the St. Luke's Hospital.

Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray and the officers of the 1st Bn. the Seaforth Highlanders, and Col. G. E. Swinton and officers of the 2nd Bn. the East Surrey Regiment were guests of honour at the weekly meeting of the Zero Club yesterday. Mr. J. R. Weeks, acting as chairman in the absence of Mr. C. H. Haines, expressed the gratitude of the club for the services of the two battalions during their stay here, and wished them—officers and men—the best of good fortune in whatever they may be called to do in the war against Hitlerism.

The Council's price investigation office wishes to draw the attention of the public to the fact that certain retailers are overcharging for the sale of margarine. Wholesale quotations from the manufacturers of margarine of "Colonial" and "Palm" brands are $1.65 per lb. for "Colonial" and $2.10 per lb. for "Palm" brand. The normal retail prices at compradore stores are $1.70 per lb. and $2.15 per lb., respectively. In a recent instance, however, it was found that these brands of margarine were being retailed at the excessive prices of $2.20 per lb. and $2.40 per lb., respectively.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade report for July shows that a total of 77 calls were received during the month and of these 62 were genuine fires, four false alarms with good intent, two with malicious intent, and nine were special emergency calls. The damage at fires was estimated at $136,563 within the Settlement, and $12,910 in the Special Rated Area. No lives were lost during the month, although eight civilians and four firemen suffered injuries. No less than 1,005 calls were received for emergency ambulance and 1,018 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

The British Voluntary War Contributions Fund is meeting with great response, even amongst members of the Indian Community here. Amongst the contributors this week are, Karim Bux, government contractor to the East Surrey Regiment, who has made a donation of $200 this in addition to a monthly donation of $100, which he has been making to the Central British War Fund. Another contributor is a well known member of the Sikh community, Lakha Singh who has also given $200. Lakha Singh was formerly in the 54th. Punjab Regiment and comes of a family with distinguished traditions of military service.

Inner Story of Attack On Peking Legations Told

Story of Manchu Intrigues Behind Siege of Foreigners; Concluded from Yesterday

NOW, the known facts about Jung Lu's attitude towards the attack on the Legations are as follows. There can be little doubt that, even if he did not issue the actual orders, he certainly gave the attack his full support. Among those punished for the events of 1900 was the Mohammedan general Tung Fu-hsiang who had taken a leading part in the business. He was exiled to Turkestan, whence he addressed an open letter to Jung Lu, hinting that, if punishment had been meted out in accordance with the true facts, their respective positions would have been reversed. The following passage is particularly worth nothing:

"When the Boxer troubles broke out, you repeatedly urged the other army leaders to attack the Legations. As I considered this a very serious matter indeed, I hesitated for a long time. But as you repeatedly urged it on me, I did not dare to disobey your orders. Moreover you repeatedly told me in conversation that there was no objection to using artillery. At that time I objected that it was most improper to attack foreign envoys, but you said that we must do our best to exterminate the barbarians....."

This letter has a ring of sincerity about it, which cannot be ignored altogether. Moreover, there is no doubt whatever that Jung Lu's own troops took a leading part in the attacks; they are mentioned over and over again in all the foreign diaries. And finally, no edicts or orders have ever been produced showing that Jung Lu forbade the attacks.

On the other hand, it may be admitted that Jung Lu was not any too anxious to see the Legations wiped out. Not from any far-seeing wisdom as to the evil political results, but simply from personal considerations. He was on very bad terms with Tung Fu-hsiang, whom he suspected of trying to supplant him, while by his opposition to the removal of Kuang Hsü after 1898 he had incurred the bitter hostility of Prince Tuan and the reactionaries. It must have been perfectly obvious to him that, if the Legations fell, thus freeing the hands of his enemies he himself would be the next to be liquidated.

This half-hearted attitude of Jung Lu may have helped towards saving the Legations, but it was only one factor, and certainly not a decisive one. There were other much simpler and weightier reasons for the Chinese failure. The defenders, entirely cut off from the outside world and surrounded by yelling hordes of Chinese, writing under the immediate impressions of their hair-raising experiences, naturally considered their situation to have been one of infinite peril. Looked at in retrospect, however, and from a military point of view, the situation was not at all so unfavourable for the defenders. And but for international rivalries and some disgraceful panics in the first days, which deprived them of their strongest line of defence, they would scarcely have suffered the casualties that they did.

Reasons Itemized

The following would appear the true reasons, why the Chinese failed to take the Peking Legations:—

1. The Chinese leaders were at sixes and sevens among themselves. These dissensions were re-echoed among the troops, so that during the whole of the siege bloody, three-cornered battles were fought in the streets of Peking between the Boxers, the soldiers of Tung Fu-hsiang, and those of Jung Lu—mostly over loot. In fact, the Chinese leaders had lost control of the situation from the very start. Nor was there among the Chinese commanders a single person who had the foggiest notion of modern war.

2. The Chinese attacking forces were poorly armed. In fact, the Boxers who formed the mass of them, had scarcely any fire-arms at all.

3. The Chinese have never been strong in the offensive, as even the present war with Japan has repeatedly shown. The Boxers and soldiers had no stomach at all for frontal assaults across open spaces swept by quick-firing rifles. The diaries contain accounts of how the Chinese officers and N.C.O.'s were repeatedly heard urging on their men with "Go ahead! Go ahead!"

4. The greater part of the fighting was, in consequence, behind barricades and from house to house. Here numbers made little difference, and the advantage was all with the defenders, desperate men, well-armed and fighting for their lives.

Taking all these facts into consideration, there is really no need to hunt around for some miraculous Hidden Hand, in order to explain the failure of the badly-armed, undisciplined and leaderless Chinese hordes to take the Legations. What is almost more remarkable is that, under the conditions reigning behind the scenes at Court and in the streets of Peking, they kept up the attack as long and violently as they did.

Mission Held Out

Finally, the above conclusions are confirmed by what happened at the Peitang, the Catholic Mission in the north of Peking. To this affair little attention has been paid. Yet the Peitang, which was attacked quite independently of the Legations, held out successfully for an even longer period: June 15 to August 16, although it was garrisoned by a mere handful of foreigners: some forty French and Italian marines and a few priests, and although the attacks were pressed home even more fiercely than were those against the Legations. Here there can certainly be no question of Jung Lu or any other Chinese official desiring, for political or other reasons, to save the Mission from destruction. The truth is, that Sir Robert Hart and the other diarists of the Siege of the Legations were so taken up with recording their own sufferings and heroism that they forgot all about this little side-show that was going on at the same time as their own.

If the Chinese could not take the Peitang even, it is surely not so remarkable that they failed to take the Legations with their much larger body of defenders.—W.L.

Single Party Plan Said Abandoned

"Asahi" Reports Prince Konoye Not to Reform Japanese Constitution

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

In his attempt to build a new political structure for Japan, the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, has abandoned the idea of forming a single political party the "Asahi" stated yesterday, basing its report on information received from well-informed sources.

Instead, the paper understands, the Government will indicate those political parties which it is at present willing to recognize. Even political organizations outside the new structure may be granted recognition, the fundamental principle being that all subjects must be allowed to assist the Emperor in the conduct of state affairs.

The "Asahi" has also been informed that a new national structure will be built up in Japan without having to resort to a reform of the Japanese Constitution presented to the country by Emperor Meiji. Changes will be carried out within the frame of existing constitutional laws.

Shedding some light on the same subject, the "Hochi Shimbun" understands that the Premier is preparing alterations to the Election Law which will make it impossible for a candidate to stand for election to a seat in the House of Representatives unless he is sponsored by one of the "recognized organizations". Candidates will have their campaign expenses paid by the State and will draw an annual salary of Yen 6,000 instead of the present Yen 3,000.—Havas.

Vice-Admiral Decoux Entertains Nishihara

Head of Japanese Mission Meets French Officials

Hanoi, Aug. 13.

Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, and Mme. Decoux offered a luncheon today in honour of General Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission to Indo-China.

Among the guests present were Mr. Suzuki, the Japanese Consul-General in Hanoi, Captain Maruyama, Captain Yanagisawa, Colonel Koike, and Mr. Yosano, Embassy Secretary. These guests are all members of the Japanese mission.

Others attending the function were M. Delsalle, Secretary General to the Governor, M. Pham Le Bong, President of the House of Represenatives of Tonkin, M. Charton, Director of Education in Indo-China, M. Cassier, Inspector-General of Public Works, M. Ginestou, Director of Customs and Monopolies, Captain Jouan, Chief of Staff of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, and Major Thiebaut, French Military Attache in Japan.—Havas.

China Assured on Indo-China

Britain Informs Chinese Envoy "Keenly Alive to Indo-China's Importance"

London, Aug. 14.

The Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, assured the Chinese Ambassador to London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon that Britain is keenly alive to the importance of Indo-China not only to China proper but to British and United States interests, it was understood here last night.

Meanwhile, it was learned that London and Washington are keeping in close touch in connection with Japan's intentions in Indo-China. Official denials issued in Tokyo of reported Japanese demands for naval and air bases in Indo-China apparently failed to carry much conviction and British and United States authorities are redoubling their vigilance, according to informed circles here.

The establishment of Japanese armed forces in Indo-China would be considered the first step in Japan's heralded southward expansion, they said.

Siam Air Bases Claim Seen

Although Japan's immediate objective is believed to be additional bases for an offensive in Yunnan and Kwangsi, some quarters believed their next move might be a claim for air bases in Siam. Thus Japan was seen to be moving closer to Burma, Malaya, Borneo, the Netherlands East Indies and even India, these quarters pointed out.

Experts here said the United States could not be indifferent to a Japanese southward advance nor the possible blocking of the Indo-Chinese outlet for Chinese exports to the United States of wolfram, antimony, wood oil, tin and bristles or to "the unwarranted interposition of obstacles" to American exports to China by Indo-China.

Reports conflict regarding the Japanese Government's attitude. Reports published in the British press stated that Vichy was first inclined to resist Japanese demands, but under German pressure is now ready to yield to Japan's demands in Indo-China. These reports said, however that China has received an intimation from the Vichy Government that the French Premier, Marshal Philippe Petain, is still ready to defy Japan's ambitions and desires if he is assured United States, British and Russian support.

Mystery surrounds the present intentions and the ultimate fate of the French naval squadron in Indo-China in case of Japanese incursion.—United Press.

Japan Rotary Club Continues

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

With its dissolution or drastic reorganization predicted by Japanese newspapers, the Rotary Club of Japan today decided to continue its present status barring further developments in the recent "spy hunt" here.

Japanese vernacular newspapers said that the Rotary Club would be dissolved or re-organized to avoid being suspected of espionage activity in connection with the arrests of Britons in Tokyo.—United Press.

French Foreign Minister Receives Japanese Envoy

Vichy, Aug. 13.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, today received the Japanese Ambassador to France, Mr. Renzo Sawada.—Havas.

Female Eccentricities Barred in Japan—'Anti-Luxury Campaign

Taboo—"Bird's Nest" Hair Styles, "Lion's Mane", "Watch Spring" Coiffures; No "Scarlet Hussies"

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

A death-blow has been dealt to Japanese flappers as the National Spiritual Mobilization Headquarters, going further into details regarding the taboos of their semi-official anti-luxury campaign, have launched an offensive on eccentric female hair-dressing, 'gaudy' make-ups and showy dresses.

The new regulations, according to the "Miyako Shimbun," stress that Japanese women and girls will not be allowed to wear their hair in styles resembling "birds' nests, storm-swept seaweeds, lions' manes or watch springs."

The use of mascara and nail-polish will be discouraged, while also on the banned list are lipsticks "of such scarlet hue or in such liberal quantities as to make the wearer look as if she had just eaten someone".

Considered as 'improper' will be dresses "with too much red, blue or bright yellow patterns", clothes "which do not suit the age of the wearer", fancy hats, brooches, high-heel shoes, expensive necklaces, etc.

The "Miyako" objects, however, to a rule which makes it impossible for women to wear articles of luxury which they purchased before the present regulations even existed. These articles, the paper says, will become frozen assets and people owning them will be compelled to go to shops and buy cheap substitutes instead.

While supporting the spirit of the anti-luxury campaign, the paper urges the authorities to be more reasonable in enforcing them. The "Miyako" ridicules the women who lately appointed themselves as guardians of "public morals" and invaded city streets to scold other women for their excessive dresses or indecorous behaviour. This, the paper states, is a waste of human labour which could be used to greater benefit if turned to other channels.—Havas.

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Earthquake Recorded In Western Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

The Central Meteorological Observatory announced today that a strong earthquake was felt and recorded today at 12.37 o'clock in the early hour of this morning in western Japan, being particularly severe in Northern Shimane Prefecture and Western Tottori Prefecture where people rushed out of doors. Material damage has not been reported so far. The epicentre of the 'quake is laid about 60 kilometres north-west of Hinomisaki Point of Shimane Peninsula.—Domei.

Peace Talks Are Going "Smoothly"

Mr. Wang and General Abe May Reach Agreement in "Not Distant Future"

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told the press today that negotiations between General Nobuyuki Abe, special Japanese envoy to Nanking, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Nanking Government, "are proceeding very smoothly."

Responding to questions of whether Mr. Wang was dissatisfied by Japan's peace terms, Mr. Suma replied, "We expect that the negotiations will be concluded in the not distant future."

Mr. Suma said that besides the arms traffic to Chungking, other matters are involved in the Japanese negotiations with Indo-China authorities. He declined to say what these other matters are, however.—United Press.

Gaimusho Shake-Up Before "Offensive"

Mr. Matsuoka to Do Some Reshuffling First

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

Preparatory to his "diplomatic offensive" towards the establishment of Greater East Asia, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the new Foreign Minister, is expected to carry out thorough reorganization and a reshuffling of permanent officials and diplomatists of the Gaimusho, it was understood today in well-informed quarters.

Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, designated Acting Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has just returned from a tour of the South Seas, arrived in Tokyo at 3.25 yesterday afternoon, told the press that he could say nothing at the moment on the impending reshuffle of Gaimusho appointments which was expected very shortly.—Domei.

Japanese-Canadians Will Be Loyal To Canada

Ready to Fight Menace Of Japanese Navy

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 14.

Mr. Thomas J. Shoyama, spokesman for the Japanese Canadian Citizens League, assured the City Council here yesterday that "there is not one among us would not fight the menace of the Japanese navy if it appeared on this coast."

Mr. Shoyama said the Japanese members of the league would "welcome a Royal Police investigation of the report that spies are among us."

The city council adopted a resolution yesterday whereby foreign nationals in Canada will be treated as Canadians are treated in foreign countries. The resolution did not mention Japan. The preamble, however said "there exists a degree of international tension between Japan and the Empire at present."—United Press.

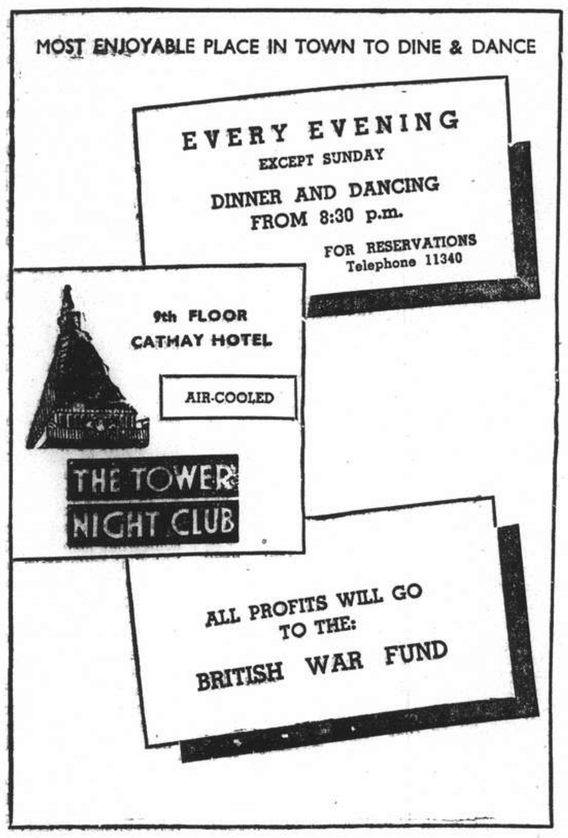
Japan Gets Cold Snap

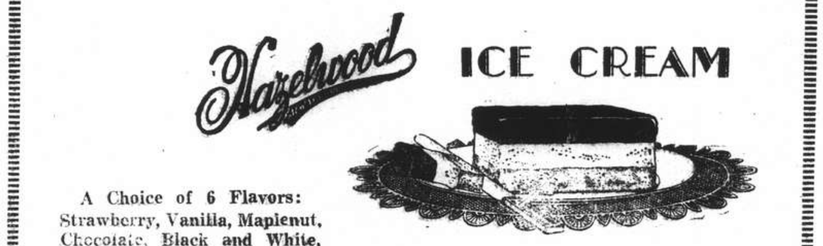
Tokyo, Aug. 13.

After experiencing one of the hottest months of July in many years, Japan was subjected to a sudden cold snap last week-end.

The temperature dropped to 62.2 degrees Fahrenheit, the lowest registered on any August day since August 27, 1917, when the temperature went down to 59.7 degrees.

The cold snap is causing some concern to the Agriculture and Forstry Ministry owing to the effects it might have on crops.—Havas.

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Anglo-Ethiopian Relations Queried

Britain Reserves Liberty Of Action Regardless of Commitments to Italy

London, Aug. 14.

"The Government let it be known that in view of Italy's deliberate agression in resorting to war against this country, they feel entitled to reserve complete liberty of action in regard to any commitments entered into in the past with the Italian Government, relating to North and East African and Mediterranean possessions," stated Lord Caldecote, Dominions Secretary, in the House of Lords yesterday.

His statement was in reply to a question by Lord Davis, who had asked whether it was the intention of the Government to recognize Haile Selassie as the lawful ruler of Ethiopia and whether it was proposed to give him all aid within their power to overthrow aggression and reoccupy his throne.

Lord Caldecote said the declaration covered the *de jure* recognition in the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia; consequently, the British Government attached full and proper importance to the points raised. He asked Lord Davis in public interest not to press the matter further at this stage.—Reuter.

Filipinos In U.S. To Be Registered Aliens

In Accordance with New Anti-Fifth Column Move

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, officially informed the Philippines Resident Commissioner, Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, yesterday that the 100,000 Filipinos resident in the United States will be subject to registration beginning August 27 in connection with the new anti-fifth column regulations.

Approximately 4,000,000 other "non-citizens" in the United States will be registered at the same time. Sr. Elizalde immediately began to study plans to offset possible personal misfortune among Filipinos as a result of the registration.

Philippine circles here generally accepted the Attorney General's ruling as irrevocable and abandoned plans tentatively held in some quarters to make a court test of the registration.

Possibility of Discrimination

Sr. Elizalde recognized the possibility that numerous Filipinos employed in the United States and Hawaii may be discriminated against when they are forced to register with aliens.

Members of the staff of the Commissioners office indicated that Filipinos both in the United States and Hawaii will be advised to cooperate with the registration procedure. The Attorney General's ruling pointed out that the law calls for the registration of all "non-citizens" and does not refer to "aliens" except in the title. The law was interpreted as also applying to the Philippine Islands, requiring all non-citizens there to register. Such an interpretation is not required by public policy and therefore it was felt that it is not likely that it will ever be considered.—United Press.

French Supreme Court Holds First Session

Immediate Investigation Into Charges Against "X"

Riom, Aug. 13.

Five days after it had been established in office, the French Supreme Court held its first working session here on Tuesday.

The State Prosecutor demanded the opening of proceedings against "X," following which the Court appointed three magistrates who will conduct a preliminary investigation. The magistrates are M. Lagarde, Vice-President of the Supreme Court, M. Baravaux and M. Tanan, the two latter being Councillors of the high Court of Appeals (Cour de Cassation).

The main charges brought by the prosecution were: that crimes and delinquencies were committed by some Ministers, former Ministers, or their immediate civil or military subordinates, in the exercise of their functions. They betrayed the tasks entrusted to them by committing acts which marked the country's passage from a state of peace to a state of war before September 4, 1939, and by activities which subsequently aggravated the situation thus created. Furthermore, attempts against the security of the state were committed by persons who will have to be determined by the investigation into the acts mentioned above.

"May it please the Supreme Court to order an immediate investigation into the charges against "X," being the authors, co-authors and accomplices of the acts mentioned above," the prosecutor demanded.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Titania	Manila	Dodwell
Mikage M. 20	Japan	Y.K.K.
Yosida M. 3	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Hanna	Kuaotou	Carlowitz
Fukuei M. 2	Tsingtao	Showa S.
U.S.S. Pickerel	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Permit	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Porpoise	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Perch	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Tarpon	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Pike	Cruise	—
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
P. Harrison	Kobe	A.P.L.
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Zuiun M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Amalia	Ital.	G. Stamatelatos
Tschang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 16/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Honolulu
St. Voyager — 21/9	K'kura M 8/8 26/8
Sagoland — 23/9	P C'lidge 14/8 27/8
P Polk 9/8 24/9	
From Havana	**From Yokohama**
P Polk 13/8 24/9	H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
From Los Angeles	**From Kobe**
K'kura M 31/7 26/8	Taiyo M 14/8 18/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8	Y'zuki M 16/8 19/8
From Seattle	**From Nagasaki**
Satartia 30/7 21/8	Shai M 15/8 16/8

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From Dairen	
Hoten M 14/8 16/8	

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

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For Bombay and Calcutta		Satartia	24/8
Atago M	6/9	P Coolidge	28/8
For New York		P Polk	25/9
P Harrison	15/8	**For Hongkong**	
Dona Aniceta	17/8	P Harrison	15/8
Goyo M	19/8	Kamakura M	27/8
Kyusyu M	20/8	P Coolidge	28/8
Yamazuki M	23/8	P Polk	25/9
Tosan M	30/8	**For Kobe**	
Steel Voyager	22/9	Hakusan M	17/8
P Polk	25/9	Taiyo M	21/8
For Los Angeles		**For Nagasaki**	
Brageland	10/9	Nagasaki M	15/8
For San Francisco		Shanghai M	17/8
Kamakura M	2/9	**For Dairen**	
		Tsingtao M	16/8
		Hoten M	18/8
		Dairen M	21/8
		Tsingtao M	24/8
		Hoten M	27/8
		Dairen M	30/8

Vessels Discharging

MENTOR. From Liverpool arrived on August 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, August 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-8

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Passenger Lists

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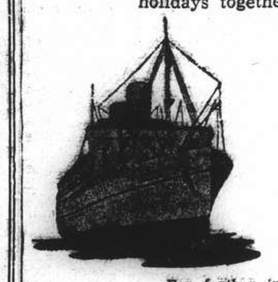

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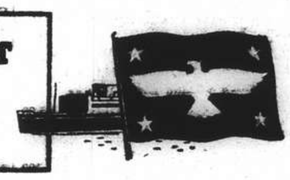

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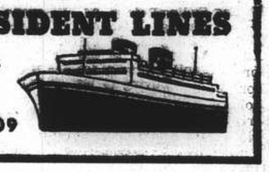

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.08
Francs —	$100
Yen 23 1/8	$100
Guilders 10 1/8	100
Rupees 20 3/8	100
Pesos 10 7/8	100
Hongkong $24 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/8d.	$ 62.55
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,797.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 5/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.00½ U.S. $1=50.925d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/16d. U.S. $5.7/16

Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Buying —

Java Guilders Selling 10½

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,818.181 £1=$64.000

Selling U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$65.084

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling " @ 83 3/8 " H.H.$100

" Buying " @ 9 1/32 " H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 160 per H.H.$100

buying @ 165 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.813

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.670

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/32	Lowest	3 1/32
U.S. G.$	5½		5 7/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING August
£ T.T.	3 1/8	3 3/32
G. T.T.	5 7/16	5 5/16
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s. 21 1/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.05	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 13	4.00½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.52½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.54½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$.

After a rather weak opening with business done at 5 7/16 U.S. dollars rallied to 5½ under the influence of bank selling. At this level, however, buyers came out and the market reacted to the opening rates. Sterling was very quiet with little business being done. At the close quotations were 1/16 higher than at the opening with outports offering. The market closed quiet with sellers at:—

3 1/32	sterling	5 7/16	U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 1/16	"	5⅝	" Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 13.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	82⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" buying	84⅜
		" buyers	77⅛
London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Belgian C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2⅝
Shanghai	4d.	" buying	1/2⅛
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.03	Shanghai	5.53
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.80	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.500	Finland	2.03
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.00-½
Buenos Aires Paper,			29.78
" " " market rate			22.60
Montreal on London			4.63

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 13.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0 7/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1. 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0½%B 0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Down

New York, Aug. 14.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined from one to six points yesterday because of fears for Britain's future aroused by the German aerial blitzkrieg over England.

The recent strength of the market carried averages in the vicinity of the upper levels, where prices which were hiked recently were a barrier. Statisticians are at present studying the Federal Reserve Administration's new production index which is based on the five-year period from 1935 to 1939.

Trading was heavy early in yesterday's session but decreased later in the afternoon. Bethlehem Steel lost 5⅜ points and United States Steel 3⅛ before they were supported.

The day's lows included: Dupont off 4⅛, Allied Chemical off 6, Chrysler off 5¼, General Motors off 3⅛ Douglas Aircraft off 3½, Wright off 4⅜, J.C. Penney off 2. International Paper was the heaviest traded issue. It was off one point. Farms, oils, rubbers and rails also declined. Westinghouse was off 5 points.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 14.

"Spot" silver declined today, while the forward quotation advanced slightly.

London spot	23⅛d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	22⅝d.	22 11/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In spite of indifferent news, both local and from abroad, the market yesterday again showed its underlying strength. The comparative weakness of the opening was as usual followed by a period of strength, after which there was a space for profit taking, but prides were very steady at the close, which may be accounted for by the fact that there appear to be several shorts in the popular issues. Rubbers were slightly easier though quiet.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	241.90	−2.34
455.40	96.55	Rubbers	253.32	−4.62

Total 158,120 shares, 140 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	1000	14.50	2000	14.60
1000 *14.30	500	14.50	500	14.60
1500 14.40				
S'hai Loan	1000	17.00	2000	17.10
500 *17.10				
Yangtsze Finance	1500	9.55	3000	9.50
China Realty	2000	9.00	1000	8.90
S'hai Land	1000	9.95	1000	10.00
1000 9.85	2000	9.80		
Central Prop.	100	*15.00	200	15.00
Dockyards	200	26.50	200	*26.50
2900 26.75	700	27.00	1200	*26.75
500 *26.50	300	26.50	1000	26.75
300 *26.75	100	*26.50	1300	26.75
Wheelock (Old)	400	60.00	1000	60.50
700 61.00	100	*60.50	100	*61.00
2100 60.00	500	*60.00	200	60.50
200 60.00	100	*60.00		
Wheelock (New)	600	*55.00	200	55.00
1100 55.50	700	56.00	200	*56.00
500 55.50	200	*55.00	300	55.00
200 54.50	1600	55.00	100	*55.00
C. G. Omnibus	100	18.60	100	*18.60
300 18.70	300	19.10	800	19.20
700 19.10	700	18.80	100	18.70
200 *18.90	300	*18.80	500	18.80
Telephone	600	37.00	200	37.25
100 *37.25	500	36.75	1300	36.50
600 *36.50	200	*36.25	200	36.25
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	44.50
100 *44.25	100	44.50	400	44.25
S. & H. Wharf	50	420.00	50	425.00
China Finance			2000	0.96
Metal	300	23.25	800	23.00
100 *23.00	2100	23.50	200	23.75
200 *23.50	100	23.50	300	23.25
100 *23.25	1000	23.50	100	*23.50
Exploration	4500	16.40	1000	*16.40
1000 *16.50	500	16.50	500	*16.50
1000 16.40	2000	16.30	14500	16.20
1000 16.10	500	*16.20	1000	*16.10
1500 16.20				
Lumber	100	37.00	300	36.75
100 *36.75	1000	36.50	100	*36.25
1000 36.25				
Power (Pref)			20	134.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1100	*33.25	800	33.50
3300 33.75	800	*33.50	500	33.75
4800 33.50	800	*33.50	700	*33.25
400 33.25	900	33.50	100	*33.50
300 *33.25	5100	33.50	200	*33.50
200 *33.25	100	*33.50		
Anglo Dutch			600	17.30
Anglo Java	500	33.75	500	33.50
1300 33.25	500	33.00	100	*33.25
300 33.50	600	33.25	300	33.00
200 *33.00				
Cheng			1000	0.83
Kroewoek	2000	2.37½	1000	2.36
Langkat	900	24.00	400	24.25
1000 24.00	4300	23.75		
Rubber Trust			1500	9.20
Samagaga			1000	1.60
Semambu			2000	1.22
Kelantan	15000	0.90	4000	*0.90
Pahang			1000	*4.65
Tebong	1000	1.52	4000	1.50
Ziangbe	200	20.50	100	*20.50
100 *20.25	100	20.25		
Power 5½% Debs.			14000	*88.25

ODD LOTS

Tram (Bearer)	£1		50	*44.25
Lumber	50	36.50	50	36.00
S'hai Land			50	9.95
Exploration	200	16.00	300	16.00
200 16.30				

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 13.

Favourable news regarding recent air activity was responsible for the marked improvement in market sentiment on the London Stock Exchange today, with a consequent upward movement in prices in all sections under the lead of British gilt-edged securities and industrials.

More buying was reported in practically all groups.—Reuter.

	Aug. 12	13
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£99 9/16	99 15/16
3% Defence Loan	100⅜	100½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25	26
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartrd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn, Reg.)	61	61
" (Col. Reg.)	67	67
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25½	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7½	9/10½
British American Tobacco	73/9	74/4½
Dunlop Rubber	28/-	28/11½
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/10½
United Steel	17/-	17/-
Woolworths	54/9	55/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	150/-	152/6
Western Holdings	7/6	7/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	26¾	27¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	14/3
London, Midland & Scot.	11¼	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	31/10½

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 14.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.15 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.15
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.155	.16 S
Consolidated Mines	.0022 S	.0022 S
Demonstration	.075	.08 S
East Mindanao	.07 S	.07 S
I. X. L.	.22	.22 S
Itogen	.16 S	.155 S
Mine Operations	.055	.05 S
North Camarines	.025 S	.025 S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135
United Paracale	.155 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.075	.0825 S

Turnover for the Morning: 1,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.38.

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Japan Leading Silver Exporter to U.S.

Washington, Aug. 14.

Japan was the leading exporter of silver to the United States during the week ending August 7, the Department of Commerce announced here yesterday.

The United States imported silver valued at US$810,947 during the period under review, of which US$471,612 was purchased from Japan. Japan's exports presumably included silver captured in China.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street dropped sharply today, being unsettled by the increased German aerial activity over Britain. Business news continued to be good but the market was again completely dominated by European war developments. The volume of business amounted to 640,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.42	122.64	122.98	−4.28
20 Rails	27.06	26.39	26.45	−0.84
15 Utilit.	22.43	21.90	21.95	−0.60
40 Bonds	—	—	87.58	−0.50
11 Commod.	—	—	50.05	−0.48

	Aug. 12	13		Aug. 12	13
Adams Exp	*5⅜	5	Libbey O F	39½	36⅝
Alg Lud	21⅝	19⅞	Lockheed	25⅜	23⅝
Allis Chal	32⅜	30	Loew's	24½	24
Alum Ltd	70	*70	Loft Inc.	21¼	20⅛
Am Can	95	95	Martin	30½	28½
Am Cyan B	33½	31⅞	Mack Trks	*22	21
Am For Pr	*1½	1½	McK & R	*21	20½
" $7 pfd	14½	14½	Mont Ward	42	39½
Am Loco	13½	11½	Mountain	*2¼	2¼
Am Metal	14½	14	Nat Avian	9⅜	9½
Am Radtr	6¼	6¼	Nat City B	*23½	*22½
Am R Mill	10⅜	10⅜	Nat Dist	21⅛	20⅜
Am Smelt	36	34	Nat Lead	17	16½
Am Sug	*13⅜	12⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am T & T	162⅜	160½	Nat Power	7⅜	7⅜
Am Tob B	75½	74½	Nat Sup	5⅜	5½
Am Wtwrks	9	8¼	N Y Cent	12	11
Anaconda	20	19	Niag Hud	4⅜	4½
Atchison	16	15	N A Avian	16⅜	15½
Avian Cpn	4⅜	4½	N Am Co	19⅜	18½
Bald Loco	15⅜	14⅜	N Pacific	6⅜	5⅞
Balt & O	*3½	3⅜	O I Glass	53	51
Barber	*9½	9½	Pac G & E	29⅝	29½
Barn Oil	8⅜	8¼	Packard	3⅜	3½
Bednix	30½	28½	Pan A Air	14	13⅜
Beth Steel	78¼	74½	Paramount	5½	4½
Bliss	13⅜	12⅜	Penn R R	19½	19½
Boeing	14⅜	13⅜	P & R Coal	*0½	*0½
Borg War	16½	16½	Phil Pet	32⅜	32
Brigg	20	18½	P S of N J	36	35½
Budd Mfg	4	3⅜	Pullman	19½	19
Can Pac	3	3	Pure Oil	7⅜	7½
Case J I	52½	49½	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Celanese	29⅜	27½	Reading	*12	12½
Chase N B	*29½	*28½	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4½
Ches & O	37⅞	36⅜	Rep Avian	5	4⅜
Chrysler	74⅜	69⅞	Rep Steel	17⅛	16
Col Credit	31⅜	30½	Rev C & B	*8⅜	8½
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅛	Rey Tob B	33⅜	33
Com & Sth	1⅜	1½	Safeway	44½	42⅜
Cons Edis	28½	27⅝	Schenley	10⅛	9½
Cons Oil	6½	6½	Shell U Oil	8⅛	8
Cont Can	38⅜	37½	Sears Roeb	79	76⅜
Cont Oil	18	17⅜	Soc Vac	8⅜	8½
Copld Steel	18½	17½	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	7⅞
Curtis Wr	7½	7	Sthrn Rly	18⅜	16⅜
" A	25¼	24½	Spicer	*27	26⅜
Deere	15⅝	15½	Std Brand	6⅛	6⅛
Dist Cpn S	16⅜	16	Std G & E	1½	1⅜
Douglas	70⅝	67½	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅛
Du Pont	166⅜	162	Std Oil N J	34½	33⅛
E P Lead	7⅜	7⅝	Stone & W	7⅞	7½
Eaton	31⅜	28⅜	Studebaker	7⅜	7
Elec A Lite	35½	32⅜	Swift Int	17½	17⅜
Elec B & S	5⅛	5⅛	Technicor	*9⅜	9⅜
" $5 pfd	63	60½	Tex Cpn	36⅛	35½
" $6 pfd	71½	68½	Tex Gulf	31⅜	30½
Elec P & L	33⅜	31½	Timken	24	22⅜
Flintkote	13½	13	Transamer	4⅞	4⅜
Gen A Tr	48¼	46½	Tw Cent F	5⅜	5⅛
Gen Elec	34½	32½	Un B & P	12⅜	11⅜
Gen Motor	48⅜	46⅜	Un Carbide	70	68½
Gen Rly	11⅜	11	Un Pac	*84¼	84
Gen T & R	11¼	10⅜	Un A Line	16⅛	15⅝
Glidden	12½	12⅜	Un Air	36⅜	34
Goodrich	11⅜	11	Un Cpn	2	1⅞
" $5 pfd	*49½	49⅞	" $3 pfd	37	35½
Goodyear	15⅝	14½	Un Gas	1½	1
Gt N I Ore	14⅛	13⅜	Un G Imp	11⅞	11⅜
Gt N Rly	23⅞	21½	U S Ind Al	18	17½
Gt W Sug	20⅛	20	U S Rub	18⅜	18
Grey Cpn	11½	10⅜	" pfd	*83½	82½
Her Pow	*80	79	U S Steel	54⅜	50½
Home Min	40½	39¾	Vanadium	31	28½
Int Nickel	23⅜	23½	Vultee	*7¼	*7
Int Paper	15⅛	14	Walworth	4	3⅝
Int T & T	*2½	*2½	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅛
Kenecott	27⅛	25⅞	West Elec	†101¼	96
Lak F & M	*3½	*3	Woodward	25	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	45½	44½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28⅜	27⅜
Brazil (U.S. of)	*14¼	*14
"	11¼	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85	84½
Erie	11½	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	30	29¾
New England Gas & Elec.	66	65
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40½	39½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	69

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Aug. 6	13
Air Associates	*10⅝	*10⅝
Alaska Juneau	4⅞	4⅜
Amer. Locomotive	54	52
Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1½	1½
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*11	*10
Atlantic Refining	21½	21½
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Bell Aircraft	16	15½
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*3⅜	3⅜
Bridegeport Brass	9⅜	8⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	24½	23½
" $6 pfd.	114⅜	114⅜
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1	1
Climax-Molybdenum	27½	26
Cluett, Peabody	*32½	32¾
Colorada Fuel & Iron,	4⅛	3⅞
Comi. Solvents	9½	9½
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*6⅛	5½
Coty Inc.	*4¼	5
Coty Int.	*0⅛	0⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	12⅜	12½
Erie Rly.	*1	1
Johns Manville	57½	56½
Piper Aircraft	*8	*7⅞
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	*6¼	6⅜
Reading Co., 1st pfd.	*21½	*21⅜
Richfield Oil	8	7⅞
Ryan Aeronautical	4⅛	*3⅜
Southern Rly.	11⅛	10⅜
Sperry Corp.	37⅜	37
Thompson Prods.	31⅜	31½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅛	9
Twin City Rapid Transit	*15½	*15½
Un. Light & Power "A"	01½	01½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	*0⅜	0⅜
Youngston Sheet & Tube	31½	30½
Royal Bank of Canada	150	151
Corn Products	—	48⅛
Jones & Lauglin Steel	—	*66
Nat. Gypsum	—	6½

BONDS

Denmark	35½	37½
Denver & Rio Grande	*7	*7
New York, Chic. & St.	81⅜	81
Oslo (City of Norway)	*25	*25
Republic of Colombia	24½	*24½
"	24⅜	*25½
Reblic Steel	98⅜	99¼
Rio Grande	*8⅜	*8⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	72	72½
N. Y. City Government	95⅝	96⅛

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The intensified German aerial attacks on Britain frightened traders on the Stock Exchange today, causing a broad decline in stocks and weakness in bonds and commodities on a comparatively heavy volume, although all major groups suffered. Rails and utilities were the best performers. Domestic business news remains favourable, but traders ignored this.

Stocks:—Have had a good technical correction and are likely to afford excellent trading profits if bought around current levels.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	252	274
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$20,712 (millions)	$20,984

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Northern Pacifc	½ yr. 30/6	$2,366,477 x	$5,036,650 x

x—Net loss.

Cotton:—Ruled quiet, awaiting the outcome of the European situation. There is some expectation of a bullish reflection of recent tropical storms in tomorrow's Government Weekly Weather Report.

Wheat:—A nervous early break was recorded on the lower security markets and the Canadian estimate of 467,000,000 bushels, which indicates that the total North American carryover will amount to 1,812,000,000 bushels. Later, however, there was a partial recovery, which was easily accomplished, but there was no follow up.

Corn:—Continued to act independently steady. News was unchanged.

Rubber:—The market remained dull in all branches. Total dealers' stocks in the Straits Settlements, together with stocks at the ports on the last day of July, were placed at 40,754 tons compared with 36,542 tons for the previous month.

Hides:—Ruled heavy on increasing September liquidation and poor support. Sugar No. 4:—Outside interest is increasing on declines.

Britain's Export Trade Favourable

270 Groups Are Formed to Represent Industry

London, Aug. 14.

In a statement on the British Government's new measures for aiding export trade, Mr. Harcourt-Johnstone, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said the Export Council had hitherto formed about 270 export groups and, as a result, could claim for the first time in British history that each of the principal export sections of industry possessed a centralized, completely representative body for discussion and negotiation.

The primary objective of these groups was to provide the allocation of raw materials for firms manufacturing for export; secondly, to plan a common effort for export and the pooling of any sacrifices that might be entailed in comparison with more normal times. It was really remarkable that in view of Britain's total war effort, they should nevertheless have been maintained in recent months.

New Fields

British exports in the critical month of June to countries not subject to the direct effects of invasion, Mr. Harcourt-Johnstone added, were maintained and in some cases actually increased. With many markets lost, however, British exporters were turning their attention to new fields, largely to markets in South and North America.—Reuter.

French Government to Assist Importers

Loans Without Interest on Goods from Colonies

Vichy, Aug. 14.

Loans without interest are to be granted by the French Government to importers in France who ordered goods from the colonies and did not receive them owing to the war.

A bill to this effect has been signed by Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state, it was drafted by M. Henry Lemery, Minister of Colonies.

With the loans granted them, the importers will be able to pay the French colonists who dispatched the goods only to see them seized or blocked on the seas. The colonists were in a serious plight when the importers stated they had not received the goods ordered and would therefore be unable to pay for them.

It is hoped that the measures taken by the Government will prove a boon to colonial producers.

The bill will affect only those goods shipped before July 1, this year and which did not reach France.

The loans will be repayable, six months after the signature of peace.—Havas.

Japan's Trade With Non-Yen Bloc Drops

Returns Show Adverse Balance for Half-year

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

Japan's adverse trade balance with non-"yen bloc" countries continues to increase. Trade returns for the first half of the year 1940 just published reveal that the adverse balance for this period was Y.427,445,000 for the corresponding period of 1939—an increase in the adverse balance of Y.75,640,000.

The trade balance with the "yen bloc" countries during the same period improved, however, from a favourable balance of Y.24,372,000 in the first half of 1939 to one of Y.162,251,000 in the first half of 1940—an increase in the favourable balance of L.136,879,000.

Trade returns with countries outside the "yen bloc" countries are beginning to show the effect of the European War. Up to May imports and exports were moving in considerable quantities, the returns show, but during May and since both imports and exports have begun to decline noticeably.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 13.

Cotton prices early moderately advanced on shorts covering but later reacted on the absence of important buying and liquidation. The weakness of Wall Street and increasing German aerial activity over Britain were also contributing unsettling factors. At the close, losses ranged from 5 to 8 points.

The market for raw rubber futures was a very dull affair, with operators awaiting new incentives. Some new buying was in evidence and the market finally closed with gains ranging from 2 to 5 points from the previous final levels.

Wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade moved lower on liquidation and selling prompted by the large Canadian carry over and the weakness of stock prices. At the final bell, losses ranged from ¾ to 1 cent.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.29-30 +05	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.27-27 +07	Sept. 19.40-42 +03 B/A
Jan. (N.C.) 9.17 N. +07	Dec. 19.06-06 +05
Mar. (N.C.) 9.15-15 +08	Jan. 18.97 N. +04
May (N.C.) 8.96-96 +07	Mar. 18.80B +02
July (N.C.) 8.79-79 +06	
N. Y. Suagr No. 3	**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**
Sept. 1.70-71 —02 B/A	Sept. 0.67-67½ —02 B/A
Mar. 1.81-83 —02	Dec. 0.71-72 —2½ B/A
Chicago Wheat	**Chicago Corn**
Sept. 73⅜-73½ —¾	Sept. 61-60⅞ +⅛
Dec. 74⅜-74½ —1	Dec. 56⅛-56¼ +⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	**New York Silk No. 1**
Oct. 73⅝A unch.	Sept. 2.46-46½ —11 B/A

London, Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver:

Spot	23½d. unch.
Forward	22-⅝d. +⅛d.

There was a little speculative forward buying.

Business was very small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 13.

The easiness of the London tin market was due to the lack of consuming interest. The rubber market ruled steady on some outside buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅛ +1/16; sellers 13¼ +1/16; Sept. delivery, byers 13⅛ +⅛; sellers 13¼ +⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Aug. 7.65 +2; Oct. 7.45 +2; Jan. 7.15 +1; Mar. 7.04 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Sept. 12.10 unch; Nov. 11.55 unch; Jan. 11.23 +3; Mar. 10.93 +8;.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £263⅛ —1; 3 mths, middle price £263⅜ —⅞.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20, D.H., per bale		$930
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		172
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)		$21.50*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		15.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%		$5,700
" " 20/22 78%		4,950*

*—Nominal

U.K. Commercial Corpn. Making Progress

London, Aug. 14.

The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which was established some time ago to deal specially with Balkas trade, is now actively at work and has been given a monopoly of the entry of certain goods, mainly Empire raw materials, into the Balkans, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Reports state the corporation is progressing well and has now extended its operations to Turkey where, it is expected, it will handle a large part of Anglo-Turkish trade.—Reuter.

Baltic Securities Discussed in Lords

London, Aug. 14.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Davis asked whether, in view of proposed negotiations for a trade agreement with Russia, the Government were prepared to authorize the transfer to the Russian State Bank of securities held in Great Britain by the Baltic Republics before they became associated with the Soviet Union.

Replying, Lord Caldecote, Dominions Secretary, said various important political, financial and legal considerations were involved, and they were now engaging the attention of the Government. He was not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject.—Reuter.

Swiss-German Trade Pact Approved

Berne, Aug. 14.

The Federal Council yesterday approved of a trade treaty with Germany. The council expressed its satisfaction regarding the contents of the treaty in a statement issued following its session.—United Press.

Starving Europe of Nazi Making

Britain Ready to Release Supplies When German Tyranny Overthrown

London, Aug. 13.

There are increasing signs of a concerted campaign encouraged by the Nazi press to weaken and discredit the blockade, through an appeal to the well-known philanthropy of the American people, declares an editorial in "The Times."

The newspaper adds that Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, on the strength of an unautho

U.S. Plans More Aid For Britain

1,400 Planes Each Month To Start in 1941; Larger Output Still Sought

New York, Aug. 14.

An aircraft procurement programme calling for the delivery of 1,300 to 1,400 planes a month has been outlined for the British Purchasing Mission by the National Defence Advisory Commission, headed by Mr. Knudsen, according to a Washington report to Dow-Jones Agency.

Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission, said this programme was worked out in reply to Britain's announced desire to acquire 3,000 aeroplanes monthly.

The programme was prepared by Mr. Knudsen.

Mr. Purvis conferred yesterday with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Edward Foley, of the Treasury's General Council. Mr. Purvis made it clear that the British Government still seeks a larger number of planes, but indicated that in the circumstances Mr. Knudsen's programme would be accepted.

The first deliveries at this rate, Mr. Purvis said, would probably begin in 1941. He added that aircraft engines still constituted a major problem in the purchasing programme.—Reuter.

Huge Power Station at Battersea

Among the best protected points in London is the huge power station at Battersea which provides so much of London with its electricity. This view was obtained as the sun set, the last twilight being reflected from the river.

Rumania Supresses Propaganda Agents

Four Placed Under Arrest For Pro-Hungarian Work; Negotiations Start Soon

Budapest, Aug. 14.

Four persons were arrested in Transylvania yesterday charged with distributing pro-Hungarian propaganda, the Minister of the Interior, M. David Popescu, announced here yesterday.

Five others were arrested elsewhere charged with being alarmists and carrying on propaganda activities against the state, M. Popescu announced.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Rumano-Hungarian negotiations regarding Transylvania will begin Friday.—United Press.

Secrecy Maintained

Budapest, Aug. 14.

It is learned that negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Transylvania will begin this week at Sinaia, a village 12 miles south of Predeal, the summer resort of the Rumanian Royal family and Rumanian nobility.

The greatest reserve is being maintained here regarding details of the conversations.—Reuter

German Excitement Said Running High

Rumours Heighten Belief Blitzkrieg Started

Berlin, Aug. 14.

Intensified air attacks against Britain yesterday again keyed up Germans to a fever of high expectation as on the lips of everyone, officials, party members, military officers, journalists and the common people were the words, "Now it has begun."

The excitement throughout the capital recalls similar feelings created by the invasion of the Low Countries in May.

Rumours that scores of parachute troops had left the capital for the front are the chief topics of talk among the people.

Leave for all soldiers have been cancelled and many soldiers have been leaving for the front with departures continuing to increase.

At Hitler's residence numberless conferences have been in progress among Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, Grand Admiral Erich von Raeder, and other high officials of the Third Reich.

Crowds of the Berlin populace keep round the Chancellery building to watch the coming and going of notables and show the same excitement as when German began the *Blitzkrieg* against Holland, Belgium and France.

The importance of coming events has been emphasized by the report that the authorities have again prohibited public dancing, allowed since the end of July.—Domei.

No Casualties When Ships Collide

Passengers Arrive Safely In Capetown

Capetown, Aug. 14.

The British vessels Ceramic and Testbank, which were involved in a collision in the South Atlantic during the week-end, suffered some damage but are proceeding to harbour. There were no casualties. The passengers of the Ceramic were transferred to another liner as a precautionary measure and have now arrived here.

The Ceramic, a liner of 18,713 tons, is owned by Messrs. Shaw Savill & Albion Co., Ltd., her port of registry is Southampton. The Testbank, a freighter of 5,083 tons, is owned by the Bank Line, Ltd., and is registered at Glasgow.—Reuter.

Powers Said Asked to Move Baltic Consuls

Moscow, Aug. 14.

In a notification to all embassies and legations here, setting the date of August 25, the Soviet Government ordered the removal by then of all consulates in the Baltic States now made part of the U.S.S.R.—Domei.

Washington Report

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Soviet Union has requested the United States to remove all American consulates from the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, which are now incorporated into the U.S.S.R., it was revealed on Monday by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.—Domei.

Vichy Government Misrepresented

Marshal Petain Complains In Broadcast to French; Negotiations Appear Vain

Vichy, Aug. 14.

In a broadcast to the French people last night, Marshal Philippe Petain, head of the French State, complained that the intentions of the Government had been persistently misrepresented in certain quarters.

Difficulties facing the Government were unprecedented, he said. "Those which arise from France's defeat in the war we cannot cure." Another, no less urgent, task was to ensure the repatriation of 4,000,000 French and Belgian refugees. Between August 1 and 10, 500,000 refugees and demobilized soldiers were repatriated to various parts of their territory.

Marshal Petain expressed thanks to American generosity and their Swiss friends who had sent ten loads of food. He concluded by addressing a special message to the population of Paris and Frenchmen in occupied territory in general. He said immediately after the armistice they asked the German Government for authorisation to transfer the Government to Paris and this was inscribed in the armistice terms. The German Government informed them that while maintaining its agreement to this transfer in principle, it could not for technical reasons grant this authority, but he believed authorisation was only a matter of time.

The first task of the Government, Marshal Petain said, was to procure for everybody sufficient nourishment in the coming months. Cessation of work, destruction resulting from the war, paralysis of means of communication and the exodus of a large part of the agriculture population had conjured up in difficult parts of the country the hideous spectre of famine. That was why, he added, measures of rationing had to be taken.—Reuter.

Internal Strife Likely

Zurich, Aug. 14.

The increasing difficulties of the Petain Government are described by the "Basler National Zeitung" today.

It declares that if the Petain Government does not succeed in obtaining concessions from the Germans before autumn, internal strife would appear inevitable.

Reports from France, says the newspaper, indicate that the Government is realising more and more that all attempts at negotiations with the victors are in vain.

It is stated that negotiations regarding the Government's return to Paris are encountering difficulties, and that Germany is apparently demanding, as compensation, control of all ports and the whole Swiss frontier.

Hitherto the Petain Government has resisted the demands, but there is a growing feeling that it will be unable to hold all power without Paris, where at any time a "counter government" can be established under a political leader.—Reuter.

Eire Not to Become Victim of Aggression

De Valera Declares That Invasion Will Be Costly

New York, Aug. 14.

The danger of Eire falling an easy prey to aggression, like some other countries, was vigorously discounted by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Eireann Prime Minister, in an interview with the Dublin Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Geographically, he declared, the position of Eire presented considerable difficulty for an invasion by a long sea route, and an attempt could be made very costly. The training of a small, well-equipped Irish army for 20 years had been naturally directed to the problem of how to resist an invasion. Defences had recently been greatly strengthened.

Those in Eire "who might aid one or the other of belligerents are negligible in numbers." If "A" invaded Eire, "B" would be ready to come to her aid, Mr. de Valera added.—Reuter.

Petain Regime Bans Secret Societies

Vichy, Aug. 13.

Secret societies in France were suppressed today in a decree adopted by the Council of Ministers, which met under the chairmanship of Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state.

Other decrees adopted dealt with the procedures to be followed by the Supreme Court, the question of officials born of foreign parents and the extension of the authority of justices of the peace.

The Council heard an outline on the Far Eastern situation.—Havas.

Air Raid Alarm Sounded in Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 14.

Air raid sirens sounded here at 1.35 a.m. yesterday and the all clear signal was given at 2.22 a.m., but no shots or explosions were heard.

It was the third air alarm in the German capital since the beginning of the European war. No searchlights were visible from the office of the United Press in the centre of Berlin. Details were not released immediately.—United Press.

Generous Gift for Indian Warplanes

Viceroy Determined at All Costs to Preserve India; Indian Pilots for R.A.F.

Bombay, Aug. 14.

A cheque for £75,000 towards creation of an Indian air squadron and a draft for £11,000 for the Royal Air Force have been handed to the Viceroy by Sir Homi Mody, chairman of the Bombay war gifts committee.

Addressing the committee, the Viceroy referred to the expansion of Indian armed forces and productive war effort: "We would like to see an army of a million men called into being to defend these shores. Your impatience to see this accomplished is natural. We may all take courage from the certain knowledge that the whole country, with a unanimity which is immensely significant, is determined at all costs to preserve India from the malignant influence of Nazi power. I myself have seen factories in this country where lathes are turning and machines working night and day, where thousands are engaged in turning out munitions and other war material in ever increasing quantities. It is an inspiring sight and it is only the beginning."—Reuter.

Indian Pilots for England

Simla, Aug. 14.

Twenty-four Indian pilot officers of the Indian Air Force volunteer reserve are being seconded to the Royal Air Force by the Government of India, at the invitation of the Air Ministry. They are undergoing preliminary training and are expected to proceed to England in November, with a view to participating in air fighting. It is understood the British Air Ministry extended the invitation on the ground that it was desirable for Indians to have actual experience of air warfare in Europe.—Reuter.

Australian Air Smash Cause Explained

Canberra, Aug. 14.

Eye-witness accounts of the aeroplane disaster near Canberra yesterday, in which Australian Ministers and high officers were killed, indicate that the crash was caused by the stalling of the machine (losing flying speed) at a low height and spinning into the ground.

It is learned officially that radio messages received from the plane during the flight indicated that nothing unusual had occurred after leaving Melbourne. They were routine reports relating to the position of the machine and its progress.—Reuter.

Life in London, Berlin And Rome

Sleep and Food Scarce in Berlin; Meatless Days in Rome; But London Normal

New York, Aug. 14.

The New York "Post" has devoted a full page to reports of their daily lives by their correspondents in London, Berlin and Rome.

The report from Mr. Stoneman, the newspaper's London correspondent, is headlined: "Life for the British runs along calmly, war or no war. Blackouts, balloons, late buses and air raids are all part of normalcy now."

The report of Mr. Deuel, Berlin correspondent, is headlined: "Sleep, soap, butter and news are scarce in the German capital. Taxi, shoeleather and cigarette problems, let alone air raids, plague correspondents."

The heading over the report of Mr. Whittaker, Rome correspondent, says that four meatless days keep the Italians reminded that they are in the war.—Reuter.

Newspapers and Books Exempt from Tax

London, Aug. 14.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced in the House of Commons last night that he had decided not to proceed with the purchase tax on newspapers in the present circumstances, as a free and widely distributed press was essential to public interest.

He also announced exemption from the tax of books and periodicals.—Reuter.

British 'Planes Have Best Petrol

One Reason For British Superiority Over Nazis

New York, Aug. 14.

Superior fuel and lubricating oil is assigned by the New York "Times" as the principal causes of the superiority of the individual British 'plane to the German in performance.

The paper says the best aviation petrol Germany can produce has a rating of 72 to 75 (octane). This number has been raised to 87 by adding a little tetraethyl.

Some German 'planes shot down were supplied with petrol with an octane rating as low as 67.

American army fuel has a rating well over 100.

Germany is unable to produce the volume of lubricating oils needed to keep in a good condition engines that burn 100 octane gasoline.

"The vast public that prays for victory for Britain can extract much comfort from the octane numbers," declares the New York "Times," which adds: "We in particular have reason to rejoice at the performance of British pursuit 'planes and bombers, which our petroleum chemists have made possible. Every British 'plane is driven and lubricated by fuel lubricants made either in this country or in British refineries with American technical aid."—Reuter.

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HOUSEBOAT, teakwood, 56 ft. long, no motor, roomy and comfortable, for sale at a very reasonable price. Also motor-boat, 20 ft. long, speed 9 miles, used for towing of the houseboat. The motor-boat has a mast and sail and can be used as sailing boat, C. A. Bauman, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. -10756

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Furnished Houses

LARGE, foreign residence near Bubbling Well Road, 14 main rooms. Monthly rent US$160. For further particulars address Box 1197, NCDN. -2207

Unfurnished Houses

FIVE-ROOMED house including hot and cold water. Rent US$50. 278A Culty, Apartment 1. -2336

TO BE LET, residence, two public rooms, study, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage, garden. Apply Box 1250, NCDN. 10741

Motor Cars and Cycles

10 H.P. Austin, light blue, 1940, driven 6 months only, covers to seats just made, carefully overhauled monthly and just run in. £220 wanted. Apply Box 1257, NCDN. -2329

FOR SALE, 1929 Ford roadster, 1934 Baby Ford coach, 1934 Chevrolet sedan, 1932 Nash coupe. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -2335

FOR SALE, 1929, Morris roadster, $300, or nearest offer. Telephone 72025 or Box 1258, NCDN. -2331

SNAPPY Chrysler (1934) sports convertible coupe for sale: US$350. Very smart appearance. Box 1262, NCDN. -2339

FOR SALE, Whippet, good family car, new tyres, fully insured and licensed, $3,000 or best offer. Telephone 38139 or 79531. 10751

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FOR immediate sale 1932 De Soto four-door sedan, in excellent condition, $2,500. Telephone 51060. -2312

FOUR-TON truck, 1938 Chevrolet in perfect mechanical condition for sale, US$500. 149/24 Yuen Ming Yuen, Telephone 16437 between 9.30-10 and 2-3 office days. -2372

URGENTLY required, one motor-car. No dealers. State full particulars and price to Post Office Box 864. -2373

FORD, two-door sedan, 1933, in good running order, US$260. Albert Motors, 67 Avenue du Roi Albert, telephone 71230 -2368

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FOR SALE, 1939 Studebaker Champion, US$925 or nearest offer, used three months. Inquire Mr. Wong, telephone 84499. -2308

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FOR SALE, 1940 Nash with radio and extras, not over 3,000 miles at US$1,320. Telephone 12871, Mr. Wong. 12 to 2.30 p.m. -2268

FORD, five-ton truck, 1938 model in perfect condition, tyres like new, factory closed. US$460. No bargain. Box 1212, NCDN. -2245

CITOREN, two-seater. Very economical, will be sold at $1,450. Telephone 73740. -2305

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WANTED, three/four-roomed apartment by responsible American. Willing to take furniture over. Telephone 79023 -2319

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WANTED to rent or buy apartment or house in central residential district by responsible party. Willing to pay good price. Apply by telephone 73125 from 4 to 8 p.m. daily. -2339

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WANTED about September first, by American couple, four-room apartment, furnished/unfurnished, Settlement/Concession, Reply Arnold 70695. -2049

WANTED 4-6 room house or flat with garden if possible. Concession or Settlement. Rent for one year will be paid in advance. Box 1119, NCDN. -2070

WANTED, three or four-roomed furnished apartment in Settlement or Concession, preferably latter. Reply to Box 1210, NCDN. -2241

WANTED to rent or buy, two/three/four-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, all conveniences. Box 1242, NCDN. -2302

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More Classified Ads. Overleaf

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine, cloudy and hot weather with Easterly to Southerly wind over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Local fog over the Yellow Sea. The two typhoons, over the Pacific, are apparently slowing down West-North West ward. Rough weather around the Macclesfields.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 78.0 max. 96.0	min. 75.2 max. 95.7
„ same date last year	min. 74.5 max. 90.5	min. 75.2 max. 91.8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1940 (12th day of 7th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 15, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Aug. 27. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Aug. 15, 6 p.m. registered and at 7 p.m. ordinary.
Dairen and Japan Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m.

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To-day's Events $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

BIRTHS

NICKLESS.—On August 13, 1940, at Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MONICA (née Johns), wife of Mr. H. W. Nickless, a son. -2329

MORRISON.—On August 14, at China Inland Mission Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Morrison (née Rachel Nicoll), National Bible Society of Scotland, a son—GEORGE DUNCAN. Both well. -2347

DUNN.—On August 14, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dorothy, wife of Thomas B. Dunn twingirls, BEVERLEY ALLEN and DAPHNE BALFOUR.

DEATHS

DESJARDINS.—On August 14, 1940, at Ste Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, ADRIEN DESJARDINS, aged 55 years. The funeral ceremony will take place at Lokawei Cemetery on Friday, August 16, at 8.30 a.m. at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail. -2348

ROZARIO.—On Wednesday, August 14, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, LUCY MARIE ROZARIO, aged 33 years, the beloved wife of Joachim and mother of Louis Rozario. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at The Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on Saturday, August 17, at 8.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 5.30 p.m. 10762

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Curfew in Shanghai foreign areas (1937)
15 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
25 Am. Univ. Cl. garden party, St. John's Univ. Campus, 2.30-6.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15
31 Annual swimming Gala, Rowing Club

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors has this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1940 of Seventeen Dollars Local Currency per Share to be paid to Shareholders on the register of the Company on August 29, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 22 to August 29, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents,
Shanghai, August 14, 1940. 10763

NOTICE to SHIPPERS

Damaged returned cargo ex ss. "SHINHWA" will be examined by Messrs. Angus & Co., on Tuesday, August 20, at 9 a.m. at Mackenzie's Wharf Pootung. Bills of Lading to be produced.

GEO. L. SHAW -2343

ESTATE OF
ESMENIA MARIA VINCENT-BOTELHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the above Estate are requested to file the same in writing to the undersigned within two weeks from the date hereof after which time no claims shall be considered.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

T. RANGEL,
Legal Practitioner
330 Szechuen Road, 2nd floor
Shanghai, August 14, 1940. -2299

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The need for money is as great as ever—send your contribution to the Hon. Treasurer, Central British War Fund, Mr. G. H. Stacey, c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

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JOINT TARIFF No. 19 and TARIFF No. 9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective September 11, 1940, all present rates on General Commodities will be increased by approximately 10 per cent. to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports and to Pacific Coast Ports.

As from the same date, the rates on Raw Silk will be:—

To Atlantic Coast Ports:
Contract—US$6.00 per 100 lbs.
Non-Contract—US$9.00 „ „ „

To Pacific Coast Ports & Overland Points:
Contract—US$3.50 per 100 lbs.
Non-Contract—US$5.50 „ „ „

Trans-Pacific Ocean Rates to Overland Points (Tariff Section 2) will be increased by the same amount as the increases made to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports.

New Tariffs are now being prepared and will be issued at an early date.

Shanghai, August 14, 1940. 10742

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that inasmuch as complete delivery has not yet been taken on delivery orders for yarn, thread and cloth held in the Company's godowns, the holders of said unfilled orders are hereby notified to take delivery before August 25, 1940. After this date this Company will not assume any responsibility for said undelivered yarn, thread and cloth held in the limited space of the Company's godown in the event of any situation arising from unforeseen circumstances.

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Shanghai, August 14, 1940. 10730

JOHN HILDING DAHLIN
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons having claims against the estate of the above-mentioned deceased are requested to file particulars with the undersigned within two weeks and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

T. A. HULTMAN,
Administrator and Executor
Room 303, 20 Kiukiang Road
Shanghai 10731

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of Thirty-five Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Thursday, August 22, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 16, to August 22, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, July 24, 1940. 10444

NOTICE

The Undersigned hereby gives notice that from date he will no longer use the name of A. G. Collaco as heretofore, but will be known as and will sign Albert George Bandeira, as evidenced by document and by registration at the Portuguese Consulate General.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.
Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10754

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880 yards Free Style (Men)
200 yards Breast Stroke (Men)
100 yards Free Style (Juniors)
50 yards Free Style (Ladies)
220 yards Free Style (Men).

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 13 16.00	Aug. 13 21.00	Aug. 14 4.00	Aug. 14 9.00
Barometer inches	29.77	29.84	29.83	29.85
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	0.00	+0.01	+0.03
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	+0.02	+0.06	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	SSE	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	8.1	11.2	6.8	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	92.°8	81.°9	77.°9	84.°6
Humidity %	63	92	89	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	1	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 13	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.81	—0.01	29.67
Temp. Min. 75.°2 Max. 96.°1	85.°6	+1.°2	81.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	29.79

Time and Tide	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.19	5.19	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.22	5.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.37	18.36	18.35	18.34	18.33	18.32	18.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.35	17.18	17.57	18.34	19.09	19.42	20.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.40	3.35	4.31	5.25	6.19	7.12	8.05
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.18	9.07	9.42	10.15	10.45	11.11	11.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.25	14.18	14.55	15.30	16.03	16.39	17.20
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.20	11.02	11.37	12.07	12.54	13.26	13.48
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.13	9.10	—	11.65	11.60	11.30	10.95

THE WEATHER
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 13th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific moving west-north-westward. South-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and very hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

1st: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 130, stationary, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, of latitude 16, longitude 143, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.

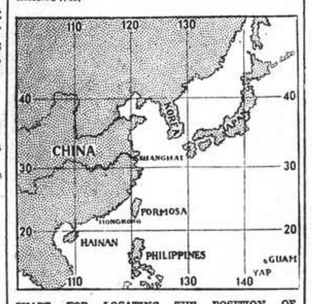

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, August 15.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	A 17.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, August 16.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	BX15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	C —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, August 17.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	BX11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	X 11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa and India, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
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C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.50 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per steamer via Nanking and T'sin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains. (For time of closing, see above).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

Members are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in the Pavilion on Friday, August 16, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
E. H. ANSTICE,
Hon. Secretary
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